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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE following pages have been transcribed from several manuscript volumes, preserved in the Bodleian Library and in the British Museum, which contain notes on most of the Oxfordshire parishes. The earlier collections are the work of Anthony à Wood (1632-1695), the well-known antiquary and historian of the University, who also made preparations for a history of the county. Richard Rawlinson (1690-1755), the Non-juring bishop, was also deeply interested in topography and archaeological pursuits, and in collaboration with other workers he arranged much material in continuation of Wood's collections. On his death his MSS. relating to these subjects, besides a large number of other works, were bequeathed by him to the Oxford Library, where they are still preserved. In the present issue the notes have been arranged under the parishes in alphabetical order, and when complete they will probably extend to three volumes. At the end it is hoped to add some appendices dealing with the MSS. and their contents.

ADDERBURY.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 58.]

East and West is in Two Divisions and maintain their Poor separately. This Estate laps'd by the Death of the late Earl of Litchfield (being the 3rd Life) into the hands of the Bp. of Winchester, who sold it to the Duke of Argyle the present Possessor. £500 per ann. Purchase £8000. The Living is in the Gift of New Coll. Oxon. It is an endow'd Vicaridge of £300 per ann. Incumbent, Mr: Chancellor Loggan. The Church is large and Beautiful, 6 Bells. Sr. Edward Cobb has a good Seat here. Impropiator of Bodicott and Adderbury. Wake kept 6 weeks before Michaelmas. Bodicott, Little Barsford, and Milton all belong to the parish of Adderbury. The Manor House here is but one Moiety, the D. of A. [Ends thus.]

[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 122.]

In the Chancell against the south wall a marble monum-
ment whereon have been severall portraitures, but are broken
off, on it is this inscription:—

Here lyeth buried the body of Alice Cobbe widow
sometime wife of Will. Cobbe Esq. descended from
the antient family of the Cobbs of Sandringham
in the Countie of Norfolke, by whom shee was the
Mother of 16 children 7 sons and 9 daughters,
all of which shee lived to see buried, but 3 only,
the right worshipfull Sr William Cobb kt. her
onely son and dame Catherine who married
to Sr George Russell of Bedfordshire kt. and
dame Margarett who married to Sr. Rich
Cholmley of Yorkshire kt. She lived a maid

19 yeares, a wife 26 yeares and after her husband's death who deceased in Octob. 1598 shee lived a widow 30 yeares, having performed the parts both of a constant loving wife, and a kind carefull mother, resting now with the Almighty, whom her greatest care was ever to serve and feare. She died 23 of Octob. an. dom. 1627.

At the top of the Monument are these armes: Sab., a chevron between 3 fishes (Pickering) naiant emboyled arg., a chief or, quartering (1) Arg., a fess gules between 3 ravens sargeant sab. (2) Sab., 3 potts arg. (3) Arg., a fess between 6 fleurs de lis gules. (4) Az., a cross patee flore between 4 etoiles, or. (5) Cobb with mantling and crest, an elephant passant, or.

Round the monument are several impalements belonging to the family of Cobbe, as Cobbe impaling Ryvett, Cobb imp. Brereton, Cobb imp. Le Butler, Cobb imp. Gayton, Cobbe imp. Leach, Cobbe imp. Sterling, Cobbe imp. Wylde, Sr Will. Cobbe imp. Lloyd,—Stone imp. Cobbe, Russell imp. Cobbe Barneley imp. Cobbe, Mrs Winifred—a blank imp. Cobbe, a blank imp. Mrs: Alice Cobbe, etc.

On a gravestone in the chancell this inscription:—

Hic jacet corpus Edmundi / Birch Lancastrensis artium / Magister, qui obiit 16 die / Aprilis et anno aetatis / 62 an. dom. / 1620 / qui Edmundus Birch fuit / informator publicae / scholae de Adderbury.

In the east window of the chancell is New College Arms.

On a brass on the ground:—

Orate pro animabus Mri. Whyth et Alicie uxoris sue hujus ecclesie benefactorum quorum animabus, etc.

On a brass in the north cross ile is the proportion of a woman, and under her this inscription:—

Here lyeth Jane Smyth sometyme the wyf of / George Smyth of Adderbury the whiche died the xxx [sic] day of February in the yere of our Lord / MV^cVIII on whose soule Jhesus have mercy, Amen.

On another brass adjoyning this:—

Hic jacet Rogerus Welles quondam mercator hujus ville / et benefactor specialis istius ecclesie ac etiam Johanna et Agnes / uxores ejus quorum animabus propitietur Deus, Amen.

In a chappell on the south side of the church is a great stone monument, whereon is this Inscription in caps. :—

Neare unto this tombe lyeth buried the / bodies of John
Bustard Esquier and / Elizabeth his wife and Jane Bustard /
wife to Anthony Bustard sonne and / heir to the seid John ;
which John hadd by the said Elizabeth xvii children /
and the said Anthony by the said Jane xi/children and the
said John died an. dni. 1534, the said Elizab. an. 1517 and
the / said Jane dyed ao. 1568. Blessed are the dead / that
dye in the Lord for they do / rest from their labours. Apocap.
xiiii.

Above all these armes : On a bend between 3 roundlets, 3
bustards (a bord. ingr.) betw. 3 unicorns heads erased.

Upon a tablet against the western wall of this chappell is
the picture of a table, at each end of it a man and a woman
praying, upon the table the portraiture of a skeleton lying
along over it is this :—

Data sunt ipsis quoque fata sepulchris. Under it this :
So far is ought from lasting aye / That tombes shall have their
dying day.

Above the said Table are these verses in cap. :—

Wee have been flesh and blood wee are but bones
And lye for other flesh to take their view,
Our sides were never brass, our strength not stones,
Wee could not choose but bid the world adieu,
Farewell then sister flesh and think on us,
No odds but nine ; we are thou must be thus.

Over these verses are two angels tending and pointing to-
wards each other. By one of them is this : (vive pius morere
pius), by the other this (omnis scribitur hora tibi). On the
one side this coat of arms : Arg., on a fess gules between 3 pel-
lets 3 bustards or, a bord. ingr. vert. ; on the other, Arg. 9
martletts, 3 3 3 gules, and 2 bars vert. Over the latter coat this :
The fleeting streme not hast so fast. Over the other coat
this : That earth I was is gone and past. By the former verse
an hour glass, over it this : More fluentis aquae. By the latter
verse a death's head, over it this : Quasi moriturus vive.
Over all these coats of armes : Arg., 9 martletts, 3 3 3 gules, and
2 bars vert., impaling Bustard. The coat is a meermaid holding
in her right hand a mirrour, in her left a combe. Under
all this : This is the representation of Thos. More, Gent. who /

deceased 2 Jan. 1586 and of Mary his wife daughter to / Anthony Bustard Esq. who caused this monument to be made in / testimony and certaine beliefe of the resurrection of their bodyes / which are laid hereby.

On a pillar at the lower end of the church is this engraven in capitals: Near this font / lyeth Elizabeth / wife to / Richard Blount and / John Horne Esquiers/ heir to Delaforde and mother to Jane / Bustard which / Elizab. died an. dom. 1554. Over itt are these armes: A chev. between 3 pheons impaling a pale.

Armes in the windows of the chappell on the south side of the church: 1. Arg., 6 fleurs de lis or. 2. Erm., a chief arg.

3. Or, a cross ingr. sab.
4. Chequy or and sab., a fess gules.
5. Bl. semi de lis, a canton erm.
6. Bl. semi de lis.
7. Or, fretty and a cheif arg. thereon 3 bezants.
8. Sab., a cross fleury between 4 lions ramp. arg.
9. Sab. fleury and a lion rampant arg.

In a window in the north Isle, France and England twice. Or, fretty and a cheif sab. thereon 3 bezants twice.

At the west end of the church on a free stone grave stone in caps: Hic jacet Sethus / filius Cyril Beawe S.T.P. / Hujus eccl. vic. / qui obiit 13 Martii / AEtat 6^{to} / anno. Dom. 1677.

On another: Anna filia / Rob. Parsons clericu / et Margaretae uxor / suæ quae obiit / 4^o Aprilis / anno ætatis 1^o / 1648.

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[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 28.]

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[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 129.]

On a freestone fixed in the north wall in cap. :—

Mortalitatis memoriale / corpus subter hoc lapide qui /
escens fuit Hannae scilicet / Ricardi Burdeni hujus loci pastoris /
dilectissimae conjugis Johannis / Clarsonii Horleyani Praesidis /
vigilantissimi filiae illa cum timore Dei / vivens cum hujus
vitae anxietatibus / discruciat a sed in fide Christi / non haesitans
libenter / mortalis quia immortalis futura / suspiravit animamque
in manum / Creatoris qui dederat eam post / hujus aeris halationem
annos 2 tradidit quarto Februarii die / anno domini
1653 desinente.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Timothy Lydiat, M.A., pastor, died 30 Jan. 1662, aged 44.

Mary, daughter of Henry and Frances Nun, died 27 Sep. 1716 in her
11th year.

Elleanor, daughter of the same, buried 11 Jan. 1705, aged 10 months.

Another daughter of the same name, buried 18 July 1709 aged 16.

James George, son of the same, died 29 May 1713 aged 10 years.

Timothy Pointer, surgeon, brother of John P. died 3 May 1715 aged
74.

John Pointer, rector, died 24 Dec. 1710 aged 79 ; his wife Elizabeth,
daughter of John Hobel, died 12 Mar. 1709 aged 66.

The children of William and Sarah Taylor, Sarah, born 26 June 1685,
buried 5 June 1687 ; and Anne, born 12 Oct. 1687 (no other date given).

Edward, son of William and Joanna Taylor of Williamscot, buried
14 Mar. 1688.

On the belfry placed between the church and chancel lies
at full length a freestone statue of a person holding a shield
on his left arm, but without any arms or inscription.

From the Register : 1625 May 2 the foundation of the
parsonage house was laid by Thomas Lydiat, repaired in 1692
by Mr. John Pointer.

ALVESCOT.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 47.]

Mr. Bray Ld. of the Mannor. Living in the gift of [—].
Incumbent Mr: Samuel Adams ; worth about 100 a year. 4
Bells. In 1678 when Mr: Cavly was buried in the chancel
was dug among some dry bones a candlestick on a stone coffin.
Several Brass Roman coins have been found here.

[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 3.]

On a brass plate : Edward Carter, died 30th May 1675
aged 27.

On a marble tablet : Martha, wife of Benjamin Rudge rector of Thornhaugh Northants, dau. of Goddard and Rebecka Carter. She died 6 May 1712 aged 30.

In a window : Chequy or and sab., a fess.

Or, 2 lyons passant.

AMBROSDEN.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 195.*]

On a white gravestone on the north side of the altar :—

Here lieth the body of John Denton Esq. who / tooke to wife Ursula the daughter of Sr William / Stonehouse Barronet they lived together 30 years / having 3 sonnes John, William, and Alexander / He died the 16 day of March 1649 lying / here in full assurance of a joyfull Resurrection.

On another like the former :—

Here lyeth the body of Mary Denton the / wife of William Denton Esquier by whom she / had 2 sonnes John and William and 2 / daughters Anne and Elizabeth she died the / 20 of May 1624 lying here in full assurance / of a joyfull Resurrection.

On another white gravestone on the south side of the altar :—

Thomas Stubbinge S.T.D. / hujus ecclesie vicarius / animi egregie hospitalis / et vel posteris munifici / prope has vicaria-
tus aedes / sumptibus ex asse suis / ornare instauravit Ao. 1638 /
Marmoreo dignus sepulcro / niti quod marmore vix indiget /
qui suum adstruxit opus / perennius sibi monumentum.

On a brass plate partly covered by a chest partly by a pew under the figure of a man in a gown :—

Sepultus est hic Johannes Denton filius primogenitus Johannis / Denton et Magdalene uxoris ejus nuptus Theodorete/ Blundell una filiarum et heredum Johannis Blundell et moriebatur sine / exitu de corpore suo exeunte vita predicti Johannis septimo die / Septembris Ao. Octavo Regine Elizabeth A^o Mundi 1566.

On a rough white escutcheon in the middle ile :—

Here / lyeth the body / of Joseph Marsh / who died Aug. the 18 / 1698 aged 75 years / a Benefactor to his Towne of / Blackthorn by a charitable / legacy of 20 shillings yearly / for placing out a poore / child apprentice / once in seaven yeares.

ARDLEY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 54.*]

Ld. of the Manor and Patron of the Living, Geo. Townshend Esq. who bought it of the Perrins. Incumbent, John Percival M.A. of Brazen-Nose Coll. Rectory about £90. Inst. Sep. 12 1707. Church but ordinary; 2 Bells.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 83.*]

Monumental inscription in the chancel:—

Joh. Norman rector of Ickford, Bucks. died 24 Oct. 1674.

In the middle ile:—

Mary, wife of Nicholas Marshall, died 18 Aug. 1695.

ASCOT UNDER WYCHWOOD.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 71.*]

The estate of this place belongs to my Ld. Craven. Ld. of the manor, Mr. Lacy. Incumbent, Joseph Goodwin. Church tolerable, 3 Bells. Wake kept on Whitsunday. Roger-Hill Lodge is in this Parish.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 269.*]

Monumental inscriptions:—

Jone dau. of Thos. Winchester, died 8 Feb. 1688.

Richard Harris of Great Langley, died 1687 and Joane his wife died 1671. Also Richard Harris jr. died 1672.

Ann, wife of John Draper, died 12 Sep. 1687.

John Draper of Brewerne Grainge, died 27 Nov. 1679.

ASTHALL.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 47.*]

Lord of the Mannor Sr. Lorenzo Fetiplace, Impropriators Eton Coll. value £110 per ann. leas'd out to my Lady Abercorn (Lenthalls Mother). Vicar is Mr. Leonard Fell. Sallary from Lady Abercorn £21 6s. 8d., but it is Augmented by the Interest of £500 by the late Mr. Newborough. 4 Bells.

Asterleigh, a Hamlet in this Parish.

Sworne-Lanes, commonly call'd the Bastard School. . . . Here is a House which no body claims built on a Spot of Ground, it lies between Shilton and Astell. Astel-Seerch another Hamlet. This mannor first [was] the Audreeys who sold it to Sr. H. Jones (whose Daughter Frances my Ld. Scarborough married), he was killed at the Seige of Maestricht.

[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 1.]

In North Ile under an arch lyes a Lady at full length said to be the countess of Cornwall. In the window over her is the crucifixion and on each side a woman, underneath one praying, armes are, (1) Argent, a barr sable charged with 3 mullets or (2) Arg., a Lion rampant gules on whom is a fess sinister charged with 3 mullets or, another of the same.

On the great bell: Ora pro nobis Sancte Joannes.

On the second bell: Ave Maria.

On the saints bell: Harman Fletcher, Richard Jordan 1640.

Monumental inscription:—

Arthur, son of John Parr, who died 17 Aug. 1691 aged 37.

NORTH ASTON.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 57.]

This Estate and Mannor is now in the Possession of Mrs: Henrietta Fermer (sister to Mrs. Fermer of Tusmere) left her by Madam Brooke who died in France Ano. 1716. She is Patroness. [Written over in another hand:] Patron. Ld. Hillsborough. 'Tis an endow'd Vicaridge. Incumbent William Vaughan A.B. of Jesus Coll. Oxon. Inst. 1711. Wake here the Sunday after the Assumption. This Estate is leas'd out to the Lady Howard (relict of the Hon. Rob. Howard of Ashted in Surrey) lately married to Dr. Marten of New Coll. Oxon. Rector of Somerton. By the munificence of the Lady Howard, This Church may in a manner be said to have been rebuilt, she having repaired it in the most Beautiful manner By Whitewashing, having new Wainscoted the Chancel and rail'd in the Altar, Built a New Pulpit, and Reading Desk and gave a Clock and hand on the outside of the Tower. 3 Bells.

The Screen, Chancel Pav'd, Glaz'd Roof'd oil'd and Pew'd it. Painted the Roof of the Church and ceil'd the Fermers Ile.

[Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 194.]

Between the south Ile and Chancell under an arch is an old monument whereon is a Man armed (with a woman) in a Barons robe very ancient for

Johannes Anne et Alicia uxor ejus qui obiit MCCCCXVj. Round it in niches are monks of several orders.

Two chevrons voided erm. between 3 chaplets impal. 3 lions passant, a crescent for a difference.

Gules, three martlets of the same, on a bend arg. a crescent sab. for a difference, this was renewed by the Lady Howard.

In the windows also is the same impalement and this inscription : dns. noster Antlon et uxor ejus / MCCCC octogesimo.

In the house that was Mr. . . . Anne (the manor House) Arg., on a bend sab. 3 martletts of the first, impaling Arg., 2 chevronells az. (voided with 3 spots of ermine) between three chaplets gules. The said two coats quartered impaling Gules, 3 lions passant. arg. Arg. on a bend sab. 3 martlets of the first. (Anne.)

Vert—a virgin or maidens head couped at shoulders arg. crined or, and turned up. The wreath is arg. and sab. the mantling of the same colour. Letamini in domino.

On the steeple is Gules, on a bend arg. 3 martlets of the first, a crescent for a difference, impaling Gules, 3 lions passant arg. supported by two angels and on the top an old man sitting.

In the South Ile on a black marble grave stone for Marg. Smith 3 grey hounds currant impaling Checquy, sab. and arg.

Here lyeth the body of / Mrs. Margaret Smith the beloved / wife of John Smith of Crabbett / in the County of Sussex Esq. son and / heir of Sr John Smith deceased / daughter of John Brooke late of / Maddeley Courte in the Countie of / Salop. Esq. leaving one daughter / named Mary, she departed this life / in the 26 year of her age on the 12th / day of February Anno dom. 168½ / having been married one year / and 17 days / on whose soule Jesus have mercy / .

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Basill Brooke of Madeley, Salop. died 22 Aug. 1700.

Eliz. wife first of John Brooke of Madeley Court, secondly wife and widow of Edw. Vernon of Sutberry co. Derby, died [—].

Rob. Yeaman M.A. fellow Magd. Coll. Oxon. son of Francis, of Bristol, died 28 June 1665 aged 23. Arms : Sab., a chevron arg. between 3 spears heads of the same.

Richard Wotton M.A. Linc. Coll. Oxon. rector of Warmington, died 26 Dec: 1667, aged 66.

[In the register :—] Memorandum that Esqr. Churchill gave to the poor of this parish ten pounds, William Wing and Richard May received of Mr. Dodwell of Oxford nine guineas

of Mr. Churchill's money and the rest Mr: Dodwell kept for his trouble.

STEEPLE ASTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 55.*]

Lords of the Mannor are four viz: 1, My Lord Page, 2, Mr. Watson, 3, Mr. Croke, 4, Mr. Greeenwood.

Patrons Brazen Nose Coll. Oxon. Rector, Dr George Freeman. £200. Church very Beautiful 6 Bells. Wake here, the Sunday after St. Peter's Day. This Church did belong to the Priory of Cold Norton, and the cure was supply'd by some of that Fraternity, but being Purchas'd by W^m Smith Bp. of Lincoln (co-Founder of Braznose) the Donation of it, by that means, was vested in the said College. A Free School here founded by Dr Samuel Radcliffe. A Field in this parish is remarkable for having 9 springs & rise in the Compass of 6 yards of Ground, commonly called by the Name of Nine Wells. This Mannor originally the Denhams, went from them to Sr. Richard Baker, the Chapel adjoining built for a Dormitory. Sr. Francis Page now Judge Page has a Seat at Middle Aston Parish'd to this Place.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 198.*]

Monumental inscriptions:—

Daniel Greenwood S.T.P. born at Sowerby Yorks fellow and principal of Brasenose Coll. and vice-chancellor, died 29 Jan. 1674 aged 71.

Daniel Greenwood for 25 years rector, died 14 Oct. 1679 aged 51.

Sab. a chev. between 3 saltaires arg. impaling Gules 2 bars erm. a Lyon pass. in chief. Hill of Kent.

Mary, wid. of Edw. Firth of Sowerby, died 14 Jan. 1678 aged 82.

Richard Duckworth S.T.B. fellow B.N.C. and rector for 26 years, died 19 July 1706.

Jane Walmesley of Brindle co. Lancaster, widow, died 20 Oct. 1702 aged 60.

In the church yard at the east end is a large stone coffin bearing the figure of a cross with a Pickax and square which seem to intimate it to have belonged to the architect of this church, though the cross seems more particularly to the stone coffins of the Preists alone.

In several places of the chancell are these armes: Arg. a bend ingr. sab., on a mullet in sinister canton sab. a martlet or, which belonged to Dr Sam. Radcliff sometime rector of this church.

In a chappell on the north side of the chancell a raised

tomb of a foot and half from the ground whereon is the proportion of a man in alabaster, laying on his back, reported by the inhabitants to be one of the family of the Denhams sometime Lord of this town, there lyes also a woman, his wife I suppose, by his side.

In the same chappell is another tomb like the former bearing the proportion of a clergyman lying on his back, of which all tradition or remembrance is lost.

In the north isle joyning to the body is on a brass fixed to a flatt stone this inscription :—

Pray for the soules of John Foxe and Joane his wife / the whych John deceased **XXI** day of June in the yeare / of our Lord **MDXXII** on whose soules Jesu have mercy.

In a high window over the north isle is Arg., a cross gules (St. George).

In a window of the north isle is Or, on a bend sab., 3 mullets arg.

On a black marble tablet against the east wall of the south isle are these armes : Sab., 3 buckles arg. and a crescent of the second for a difference, with inscription for :—

Edmund Marten died 6 June 1682 aged 79 years ; and Eliz: his wife died 5 Nov: 1697 aged 76 years, John their eldest son died 9 Feb. 1706 aged 55 years. Monument erected by his brother-in-law, Jacob Watson.

On a velom in a frame and covered by a glass at the west end of the church is an account of the benefactions of Mr. John Carpenter, rector, and of Dr Samuel Radcliffe rector, and Principal of B. N. Coll. Oxford.

Here is a free schole built by Dr Sam. Radcliff sometime principal of Brasen nose College in Oxford, who endowed it with twenty pounds per annum for a master to be elected from Brasen nose college, this is now fallen to seventeen pounds, ten shillings per annum. A little after the Restauration Brazen nose Coll. built an Hospitall here for two women, who were to have each twenty shillings quarterly from that College. It bears the name of Radcliffs Hospitall, but he deceiving the College, they themselves at last were forced to build.

ASTON ROWANT.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 16.*]

John Clarke Esq. Ld. of the Manor both here and at Stoken Church. Gift in the crown. Impropriators, for the

liberty of Kingston in this parish, Robert Littlepage, the family of the Prices of Wormall in this County, at Stoken Church they have purchas'd the Large Tythes. These 2 Livings of Aston and Stoken Church worth better than 500£ per an. Their scandalous allowance not more than go to the present Incumbent Mr: John Day M.A. of Balliol Coll: Oxon, presented by the L^d Chancellor Wright 1702 who has only the large Tythe of Cobcot, a farm 220 per ann. belonging to my L^d Wenman. Chafford farm in this parish belonging to Mr: John Stone of Brightwell in this county Esq. In this parish are abt 5 acres of land wh. are call'd Church Lands and are taken up and apply'd by the Church Wardens to what uses they think proper. Tythes of this Parish formerly belonged to St Albans and the Living of [sic] Wallingford Berks.

[fo. 85.] Old Mr: Day of Aston was very communicative would have had us taken a bed with him and behav'd himself with the true spirit of an orthodox ecclesiastick.

[Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 33.]

Against the north wall within it is a monument supported by two black dorick pillars is a Lady kneeling before a desk supporting a book open before her ; armes are, Sab. a chevron or between 3 leopards heads erased of the same, impaling On a bend or a greyhound current sab., between 3 pheons arg. and underneath in capitals :—

Here lyeth buried the Lady Cicill Hobbee late before her death ye wife of Sr Edw Hob / bee of Bisham kt. and formerly ye wife of John Wentworth of Gosfeild in the county of / Essex esqr by which saide former husband shee had and left issue Sr Jhon Wentworth / knt & baronet Dame Anne the wife of Sr Tho: Gastwieke of Willington in the county / of Bedford knt & baronett dame Cicill wife of Sr Thomas Fynche of Eastwell in / Kent Dyana wife of Lewyes Bowles of Willington in the county of Hertf. Esq: & / Katherine Wentworth unmarried, ye said Lady Hobbee died ye 16 day of June 1618 at / Bisham aforesaide in ye county of Berks being a widowe aged fiftie & seaven yeres / and desired to be buried in this place ye antient Inheritance of the Untons her / ancestors she being ye daughter of Sr Edw Unton and Anne countese / of Warwieke daughter to the duke of Somerset.

Under the figure of a man on a brass plate fixed to a grave stone:—

Pray for the soule of Elynor Eggesley the which dyed the xv day of August the yer of our Lord MCVIII.

In the midde ile under the figures of two persons standing in a devotional posture, out the man's mouth proceeds a scrowl . . . clamavi ad te, out of the woman's Miserere mei et . . . me.

Hic jacet Radulphus Coppyn et Isabella ux. ejus qui obierunt scl. dictus Radulphus VIII die Januarii anno dni. MCCCCXXXVII et dicta Isabella XVII die decemb anno dni. MCCCCXLI quorum animabus propicietur deus amen.

In the north ile on a brass plate fixed to a grave stone in capitals:—

Here lyeth the body of Jane Cole late wife / of Gregory Cole of this parish Esqr and daugh / ter of William Bligh of Botathan in the county / of Cornewell Esq & mother of Frances / Thornehill, hereby also interred, which / Jane dyed on Friday the 17th / day of November anno dni 1643.

On another brass plate fixed to a like gravestone:—

Here lyes the body of Frances / Thornehill wife of Richard / Thornehill Esqr who dyed / the 10th of September / the yeare 1640.

On a black marble tablet enchased in white and supported by two black marble corinthian pillars, the capitals white against the north wall:—

Qualem habuisse / et dolet et juvat / Francisca Thornehill uxor Richardi / Thornehill de Olantigh in com: Cantii / armigeri Gregorii Cole de Petresham / in provincia Suriae armigeri / filia unica ex Iana uxore / Hic puerpera effoeta decubuit / thalami vice tumulum sortita / terrae pariter et coelo peperit / dum vitam quam aliis dedit ipsa rejectit / et post jus hic trium liberorum / (Henrici Janae, Franciscae) / coeli honores obtinuit / 10 die Sep, aetat suae 22 salutis 1640 / Sexus vindiciae speculum muliebre decusque / cui praeter sexum nil muliebre fuit / plus reliquis cunctis minus uno conjugi docta / Quocum diversum nil nisi fata tulit / cui speculum conjux (tibi conjugis induit ora) / sat duxit formae perplacuisse viro digna quidem terris magis apta puerpera coelis / cuius ab uberibus laetea fusa via est / Haec mortis pignora reddidit illi / a qua tot vitae accepit gemens maritus / uxorem vivam amare voluptas est defunctam pietas.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Henry Lee died 28 Sep: 1632.

Andrew Crooke, citizen and stationer of London, d. 20 Sep. 1675 aged 68.

William Stevens d. 12 Dec. 1714 aged 16 years [sic] married Mary Hester, father of nine children of whom five were then living. Eight English verses.

On a brass plate under the figure of a woman in a shroud standing in a devotional posture :—

Here lyeth Isabell some tyme the wife of Richard C . . . Crawford of . . . in the parish of . . . day of November in the yere of our Lord God MCCCLXVII on . . .

On the partition between the church and chancel :—

Edward Bradford, John Gibson churchwardens 1702.

By the will of John Cowper dat. 8 Sep: 1614 of Chalford com. Oxon. Esq. fourty shillings was given for a stock to the poor of Aston and Chalford.

BALDON MARSH.

[*Wood, 8 Aug., 1660.*]

In the chancel on a brasse on the ground: Here lyeth the body of John Danvers / late of March Balden in the county of Oxon. / Esq. who deceased the 26 of April Ao. 1618 aetatis suae 30. Over it: a chevron between 3 mullets of 6 points, quarterly (1) on a bend 3 mullets of 6 points, (2) checky, a chief guttee, (3) fretty of 6.

On another this: Here under lyeth buried the body of the / Reverend Father John Bridges late Bishop of / Oxon. who departed this life the xxvi / day of March Ano. Dni. 1618. Over it the arms of the Bishop impaling, Three owles within a tressure counterfloury.

In the east window these armes: (1) Gu., 3 lyons passant arg.; (2) Gu., 2 lyons passant gardant arg.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 26.*]

A small village . . . Dr. Lane of Bristol, by right of his wife, is Lord of the Mannor and patron of the living which is a rectory of abt. £60 per an. Present incumbent Mr: Joseph Bampton, M.A., of Magd Hall. Instd., 1677; built part of his house. Feast or wake kept here the Sunday after Lammas

Day. The estate here is abt. £400 per an. It formerly belonged to the Danvers. Thence came to the Pollards of which family was Dr. Lane's lady; 4 bells and is lately put into very neat repair by Dr. Lane.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 196.*]

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Anne, wife for 41 years of John Cawley S.Th.P. archdeacon of Lincoln, eldest daughter of John Pollard and Susanna d'Anvers of Baldon, great-grandchild of Lewis Pollard of Newnham, mother of 14 children of whom 8 survive. She died of small-pox in London, 3 April 1701, in her 64th year.

Anne, daughter of the above Anne, died of fever in 1680 in her 20th year.

George Cawley, son of John and Anne, born 13 April, died 29 May 1668.

J. P. father, 13 Jan. 1688.

J. P. son, 23 July 1688.

John, son of John Pollard of Treleigh, Cornwall, who married Eliz. Pollard, widow of John Pollard of Baldon, died 1703 in his 9th year.

BALDON TOOT.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 26.*]

St. Laurence adjoining to this [*i.e. Baldon March*], it is an impropriation some time belonging to one Jennings, then to one Sawyer who sold it to the Yatemans of Harwell, Berks. Mr. Bampton above-named is vicar. Both the Baldwins belong to the peculiar of Dorchester, as also Chislehampton, Stadham, Drayton, Clifton, Burcot, Warborough, Benson, Nettlebed, Pishill. Toot Baldwin belongs to Queens Coll. Oxon who have likewise some estate in March Baldwin. In this chapel were 2 bells before the civil wars when one was altogether lost, the other thrown into a pond and since recovered.

BALSCOT.

At which place is a small Chapel of Ease, unconsecrated, to Wroxton, it is in good Repair and has 3 Bells. John Sacheverell has an Estate here bought by them of the Baryes.

BAMPTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 5.*]

In 1714 under a stack of chimneys at Aston, a Hamlet in this parish, was found an antient seal with this inscription, now in the possession of Richard Coxeter Esq. of Bampton,

black letters: *Sigillum commune domus S. Bartholomei de Calceto.*

Bampton is situate within a mile of the River Isis, antiently called Bemton . . . Hamlets are: 1 Shifford, 2 part of Bright-hampton, 3 Chimney, 4 Coat, 5 Aston, 6 Weald, 7 Haddon, 8 Lew. Lords of the mannor and Hundred of Bampton are the earl of Shrewsbury, George Talbot (his elder brother being a deput abroad) and William Coventry Esq. Patrons the dean and chapter of Exeter; this church is a vicarage consisting of three portions, of which each vicar alternately takes the tithes once in three year, valued at about 200 pounds each. Present vicars are: 1 Mr: John Edmunds M.A. of St. Johns Coll. Cambridge, 2 Mr: Thomas Snell M.A. fellow of Exeter College, and Mr. William Stevens M.A. fellow of Exeter College Oxford; the dean and chapter of Exeter have a mannour here and at Chimney, leased at about 600 pounds per annum by Mr. Vesey, and 300 pounds per annum more by Mr. Crofts. Lord of the mannour of Shifford is Thos. Slatter alias Bacon, it was purchased of Sonibanke Vesey. Lord of the mannour of Aston and Coat, Alan Horde Esq. Weald belongs to Shrewsbury and Coventry. Haddon belongs to Sr. Robert Throckmorton. Lew belongs to Shrewsbury and Coventry. The church is dedicated to S. Peter, the Parsonage or glebe land without any tithes is lett by the dean and chapter of Exeter to Mr. John Dew at 8 score pounds p. an. renewable every 7 year in a lease of 21 years. The dean and chapter of Exeter have the tithes of several farms, now lett out to the Reverd. Mr. Wine of Kingston, in value about 150 lib. p. an. of which 20 p. an. is let to Mr. Nabbs. Fair on the 15 of August, and on the next Sunday whither before or after the said 15th, the vicar of Einsham preaches a sermon, and is paid 13s. 4d. by the Vicar of Bampton who has the tithes of Aston that year; this I believe was due to the abbot of Einsham formerly. Gentlemen in this parish are Rich. Coxeter Esq. of Weald, Mr. Dew, Mr. John Frederick, Mr. Horde, Mr. Smith late of Lew deceased, Mr. Robert Vesey of Chimney. Here is a free school founded by Mr. Vesey for all the boys of the town paying 2s. 6d. entrance and 6 pence per quarter, endowed by Mr. Vesey with 300 pound which laid out in land in Bampton produces twelve pounds p. an. Schoolmaster, Leonard Fell a poor child of Queens College in Oxford, who according to the statutes ought not to

be a beneficed person. Trustees are the vicars for the time being, and the heir of the Founder. Here is a spire on a Tower, in which are six Bells.

On the north wall of the Church is a large wooden tablet, and on it are . . . Benefactors mentioned.

In a Chapell on the north side of the Chancell on a stone lying on the ground under the figure of a woman in a veil in capitals: Here lyeth the body Fraunces Hord late wife / of Sr. Thomas Hord of Cote in this parish Knight, and daughter to Sr. Thomas Gardner of Peckham / in the County of Surrey Kt. and Frances his / wife ; being of the age of 36 yeares, died in 2^d day / of July An. Dom. 1633 / what is said of the righteous may trulie be / engraved on this her tombe / dispersit, dedit pauperibus, she hath dispersed / abroad she hath given to the poore / her righteousness remaineth for ever Ps: 112 vers 9.

Against the east wall on a monument in a north Chappel in capitals:—

To the vertuous memory / of Barbara / third daughter of Charles Trinder Gent. / and Jane his wife / shee was first married to Will. Rainton Esq. / (by whom she had one daughter, / Jane the wife of Reginald Bray / of Barrington in the countie of Glouc. Esq) / and afterwards to Thomas the eldest son / of Sr. Thomas Hord / of Coat in the county of Oxon. Kt. / by whome she had five sons and 7 daughters, / of which survived at her death / four sons and six daughters / she deceased Aug. the 12 in the yeare of our Lord 1671 / and of her age 44 / This monument was erected by her disconsolate Husband / Tho. Hord Esq^r who died (*blank*).

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Susanna Horde daughter of Erasmus Delafountaine, Kt. and his wife Lady Mary, daughter of Edw. Noel, Viscount Campden, second wife of Thos. Horde ; she died 12 Aug. 1680 aged 37.

Charles Horde, died 29 July 1695 in his 37th year.

Jane daughter of Thomas Horde, died 9 June 1681 aged 19.

Barbara Palmer, widow, daughter of Thos. Horde, died 7 Jan. 1681 aged 27 ; she left 3 sons, Giles, John, Thomas.

Thomas Cooke SS.T.B. fellow B.N.C. archdeacon of Salop and vicar of Bampton, died 6 Ap. 1669 aged 73.

Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Harris principal of B.N.C. wife of Dr. Wiat rector of Ducklington, mother of Priscilla Cooke widow of the archdeacon. She died 16 May 1668 aged 82.

Stephen Philips S.T.P. vicar of Bampton, archdeacon of Salop and canon of Hereford, married Mary, daughter of Thos. Cooke. He died 20 Aug. 1684, aged 46.

Three tender infants of John and Ann Gower; Anne, buried 28 Mar. 1676, William, buried 14 Feb. 1679, Mary, buried 2 May, 1679.

Anne wife of Rob. Wiat, died 2 May 1671.

On a brass plate fixed to a marble under the bust of a Preist in the chancell: *Hic jacet Mag. Thomas Plymmyswood quondam / vicarius de Bampton cujus anime propitietur Deus, Amen.*

On another plate under the figure of a Preist: *Orate pro anima venerabilis et scientifici viri Magistri Roberti Holcot sacerdotis ac artium / magistri neenon hujus insignis ecclesie vicarii vitam dum agitaret in humanis, qui in domino / obdormivit mense Octobris luce vicesima v^a an. MCCCC; huic propitietur ille cui omnium rerum prima potestas.*

Note that there was one Robert Holcote a learned Dominican of Northampton who died 1344, but this Robert I suppose to be of the family of his name living at Buckland in Berkshire near this place.

Round the verge of a marble lying on the ground now lost: *Hic jacet magr. Thomas Kavi Artium Magr. quondam hujus ecclie . . . qui obiit XXIIII die mensis Septembr. an. dom. millesimo CCCC . . . cujus anime &c.*

At the east end of an Ile on the south side of the church is on an arched stone monument, a man lying in a gowne, and over him this in cap:—

Heavene hath my soule in happiest joy and bliss,
 Earthe hath my earthe, wheare body tombed is,
 Poore have my store for ever to their use,
 Freinds have my name to keep without abuse,
 Heavne, earth, poore, Freinds of me have all their part
 And this in lief was cheifest joy of harte.
 Remember then whom heir ye se } non hodie
 And as I am soe thincke to be. } quod heri.
 George Tompson qui obiit 28 Novemb. 1603.

On a stone on the ground in the body of the church: Barry, an Orle of Martlets, on an Escocoen a mauncle, impaling 2 coates per pale, *viz.*: (1) a fess fretty between 3 martletts. (2) a Bucks or Staggs head, having between the hornes a cross crosslett fitch, and in its mouth a barbed arrow (Boulstrode). This stone with the said three coats

thereon were laid and putt for John Hastings Esq^r who died the XIII of Januar. an. MDXLI. Upon the said monument also are these armes : (1) A fess fretty between 3 martlets, as above, impaling Bulstrode, as above. (2) Boulstrode alone.

In the windows of the church :—

(1) Chaworth. (2) Exeter College Armes.

(3) De la More, quartering, (4) Field . . . a chevron or between 3 Castles arg., each having issuing thence a demi lion rampant of the 2nd. Galfridus de Caio obiit MCCCCLVI.

(5) Arg., a chevron gu. between 3 birds (choughs) sab. legg'd, and becketed or. (Rad. Fretevile).

(6) Gules, 3 lions passant or. (England).

(7) England with a file of 5 labells each charged with 3 fleurs de lize.

(8) Gules, a cross pattee or (or arg.).

(9) Gules, 3 chevronells or.

Lord Dawbeneys Armes.

These three coats were visible on an old tombstone, with a man thereon in armour cutt in stone, and seeming very ancient. In that vicarage House which belonged to Mr. Tho. Cooke (since to Mr. Philips who married his daughter and heir) I find somewhere this written an. 1456 Johannes Dotyn vicarius. Carved on the screen in Mr. Cooks Hall, 1577 Hen. Dotyn vicarius. He was M.A. sometime fellow of Exeter College, and perhaps nephew to the former; ascending into a chamber was cutt in stone in 1664 this as well as the before mentioned, Hen. Dotyn vicarius 1577.

On a garden wall in caps :—

1569 Vicari. Henricus Dotyn successor Jo. Dotyn Patrui sui hunc murum suis UPTV¹ perfecit.

Wm. Hodges archdeacon of Worcester one of the vicars of Bampton in Oxfordshire, and vicar of Ripple in Worcestershire who died An. 1676.

At the⁴ west end of Bampton Church, hardly the distance of a stones cast, are the ruins of a castle, that has been moated round (reported these to have been built by K. John) and built Quadrangular. It had a round tower at each corner, which had an ascent of stone stepps: and for speedier conveyances up to the said wall, there were besides those four towers a large and high gate house (tower like) on the west and east

¹ *Suo sumptu.*

sides (some say on every side) of which what remained was the west tower.

Further monumental inscriptions:—

Joh. Snell, infant, died 2 Sep. 1691.

Ann. Snell, infant, died 19 Sep. 1696.

Elizabeth wife of Dr. Wiatt died 1688.

Leonard Fell, infant, died 3 Feb. 1718.

Elizabeth, wife of Rob. Clark, daughter of Thos. and Frances Fox of Aston, died 12 June, 1712. Ten English verses.

Waller Lardner died 7 Jan. 1702 aged 72. Four verses.

Michael Cripps citizen of Oxford died 27 Nov. 1693 aged 78. Twelve English verses.

Samuel Powell died 31 Dec. 1715 aged 20.

Richard Dewe died 14 Sep. 1684 aged 60.

Dorothy wife of Joh. Loder of Hinton Berkshire, relict of John Hancks of Bampton, died 1702.

BANBURY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 75.*]

St. Mary. Bp. of Oxford Patron. The Borough of Banbury was 1st Incorporated by Q. M. in the first yr. of her Reign and confirmed by Q. E. K. J. the 1st in the 6 yr. of his Reign incorporated it anew, and consists of a mayor, H. Steward, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, 6 Capital Burgesses, 30 Assistants, a Town Clerk, & Serjt. at Mace. They send a member to parlmt. who is elected by the majority of ye Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses only. The Market Day is Thursday. 7 Fairs Annually; 1. Thursday after 12th Day. 2. First Sunday in Lent, both Great Horse Fairs. 3. Holy Thursday. 4. Feast of Corpus Christi. 5. Lammas Day. 6. Thursday after Mich. Day. 7. St. Luke's Day.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 58.*]

A large Market Town. . . . Ld. of the Manor the Ld. Saye and Seal. Living in the Crown. Incumbent, William Asplin. Vicaridge of abt. £80 per Ann. £29 os. 4d. the Dues. The Manor within the Town is the Mayor, the outer manor my Ld. Saye and Seales. The Church is a Peculiar, belonging to Lincoln and not Subject to any Episcopal Visitation. A Charity-School, was a Staple-Hall for wool. The School in the Church yd. a Prison in the Civil Wars. Banbury formerly a Cathedral call'd St. Maries. In this Church was a Brazen Altar, in the little Ile between the Belfry and the Chancel. A fair here on Holy Thursday. This town differing about their

Mayoral Elections lost their Charters and have obtained a New one lately. Hamlets, *viz.* Nethercott, Overthorp, Huscott, Grimsbury (Northamptonshire), Hardwyk (Cope), Neithrop, Wickham (Sr. R. Dashwood). Cherwell runs between Nethercott, Grimsbury and Banbury, E. Warkworth, W. Brawton, N. Hanwell, S. Bodicott. My Ld. Saye and Sele keeps his Courts in the Castle, a Court Baron once in 3 weekes, and Court Leets twice a year, Lady Day and Michaelmas. The Alms House here was rebuilt by my Lord Guildford. Streets in Banbury, St. John's Street, Bar Street, North Bar Street, The Horse Fair, Parson's Lane, The Market Streets, The Beest Market, Cale Bar Street, Shop Row Street, Red Lyon Street, Butcher Row, Sheep Street, Broad Lane, Scalding Lane, Church Lands. Living worth £600 p. ann. Impropriator Mrs: Hunt of Slapton in Gloucestershire. Bp. Fell gave £500 to the Church. 6 Bells and £10 per ann. to the Vicar.

[*Wood E. 15 fo. 95, 6 April 1659.*]

Armes in Banbury Church. In the chancell:—Az., a trevet sab. ; Az., a chevron arg. between 3 pheons or, points downward; the same again with a crescent. On the south side of the church:—Eng. with a file vert; again with one az. ; Erm., on a cheif az., 3 roses or; Or, a chevron vert; Quarterly or and gul., a bordure az. ; Quarterly or and gul., a ribband sab. ; Or, a cross ingr. sab. ; Arg., a chevron gules ; Arg., 2 barrs gul., 3 torteuxes in cheif; Parted per chevron, or and— ; Or, a fess embattled above sab. ; Quarterly, gul. a castle or, and Arg. a lyon rampant passant sab.

[*Wood. MS. Harl. 4170 fo. 52, 19 July 1660*] [*see also Rawl. 400 b. fo. 72.*]

Against the south wall of the chancell an ancient raised monument within an arch of the wall, by it two proportions of a man & a woman, throwne downe by the soldiers & broken, it is reported to have belonged to one that was a judge, the armes upon it are: On a fess between 3 birds, 3 mullets; the supporters a cocke & a porcupine, the crest a demi-peacock displayed.

Above the last, by the same wall a great arched monument, the arch supported by 8 pillars of blacke marble. Under the arch are these armes:—

Gul., an escotcheon Arg. within an orle of starres Or. gules.

1. Gul., a chevron between 3 escallops or.
2. Sab., 6 lyons rampant or.
3. Erm., a cheife indented gules.
4. Bl., 2 lyons passant, or, a label of 3 files, arg.
5. As the first, impaling, Arg., a fess between 3 lyons' heads couped, gul.

1. B., a saltire arg., between 4 eagles displayed, or.

2. Gul., on a bend arg., 3 trefoils vert.

3. Per pale, indented or, arg. a chevron between 3 — gul.

On the out side of the arch, Chamberlains alone & Fermer alone.

On a gravestone on the ground this:—

To the memory of Mr. Richard Hill merchant who dyed the 21 day of October 1658.

From rockes secur'd, from stormes and waves set free,
God brought me backe my native soyle to see,
Casting up my accounts though blest with gaine,
I found the earth's advantage all but vaine,
At last wean'd from below I took advice
From heaven and sought that pearle of greatest price,
Reader do thou the like, learne to be wise,
To trade for Christ is the best merchandize.

By the side of the south wall an ancient raised monument sans inscription or arms.

In the body of the church on a gravestone this: To the memory of Mrs. Mary Walrond who dyed ye 26 April 1658 in the 12 year of her age.

Her thread was short but finely spun,
The morning past, her day work's done,
A quick dispatch no more to dye,
Early was grave & glory nigh;
Thus hopeful sprouts of earthly rise
Transplanted are to Paradise.

In a chappell on the north side of the church against the east wall, a table of blacke marble thereon this: Here lye the bodyes of John Knight three times / Bayliffe of this Burrough, & Ioane his wife by / whome he had three sons & 10 daughters, whereof / 9 were married: They saw springing from their / own loynes 84 children, which like olive branches / were an ornament to their table. In their life / time they cherished the

poore & having bequeathed / certain lands for their perpetuall
releife, dyed / full of dayes, desired loved & bewailed of / their
children freinds & neighbours.

{ He } dyed { 22 Nov. 1587 }
{ She } { 26 Decemb. 1590 }

On a little piece of marble underneath, this:—

Graves are lodgings to the blest,
Not of horror but of rest,
Cabinets that safely keep
Mortalls reliks while they sleep;
When the trump shall all awake,
Every soule his flesh shall take,
And from that which putrifies
Shall immortall bodyes rise;
In this faith these liv'd & dyde,
In this hope they here reside.

On the same wall the proportion of an old man to the middle between 2 pillars of blacke marble, with a booke in one hand & a handkercheife in ye other. Under him on a table of blacke marble this: To the pious memory of Will. Knight Gent. sometime justice of peace & Quorum in this Burrough, who having had his education both in the University and Innes of Court, continued in the love & practice of good studyes, gave good examples of morality and piety, finished his coarse in the true faith, & was here laid up in the hopes of a glorious resurrection 20 Sep. 1631.

His life, his breath, his faculties are gone,
Yet vertue keeps him from oblivion,
Those artes & parts that magnifyed his mind,
Like pretious oyntment leaves his name behind,
His lamp is out yet still his light doth shine,
His faith & workes survive as things divine,
To god he lives though dead to us he bee,
The buried seeds do spring and so shall hee.

Chron. Annis { Dni. 1631 BeatI ILLI InqUIT spIritUs qUI
In DoMIo obIerUnt Apoc. 14, 13.
Aetatis 73. senIo bono aggregatUs est
popULarIbUs sUIs. Gen. 25, 8.
Hodie mihi, cras tibi. Cerne Vale.

Upon a wreath about him this : Aeternum vivit post funera
 virtus / Deteriora cadunt sed meliora vigent.

Over all his armes : Arg., 3 bends within a border gules ;
 on a canton sab. a spur or.

Against the east wall of a chappell on the south side of the church this : To the memory of William Randall Esq. late inholder of Banbury deceased, who was here buryed 17 Apr. 1642. Among other of his works yt follow him, he gave a stocke of 100 lbs for the benefit of the poor of this Burrough.

In the middle of the chappell a raised monument of blacke marble the armes pulled of, it is said to belong to one of the family of Copes.

On banners hanging up on the south side of the church : Gul., 3 chevrons arg.

In the south windows : England ; England with a label arg. ; Erm., on a cheif B., 3 roses, or. ; Or, a chevron vert. ; Qu. or, gul. a border erm. ; Qu. or gul. ; Or, a cross engrailed, sab. ; Arg., a chevron gul. ; Arg. or gul., in cheife 2 tortells. In the west window :—Or and sab. ; Or, a cheife B. qu. arg. a cross sab.

In the church yard :—

On the side of a great raised monument this :—

The body of Will. Whately lecturer in this church 39, vicar 29 yeares was here intombed May 14 1639.

Lege Luge

Clauditur hoc tumulo qui coelum pectore clausit,

In coelo cujus mens pia clausa manet,

Prodiga lingua benigna manus dispersit abunde,

Divitias coeli divitias que soli,

Dans meditans orans exortans fata peregit,

Eheu ! quam multis flebilis ille cadit.

What so 'ere thoult say who passest by,

Why here's inshrinde celestiall dust,

His bones whose fame & name cant dye,

These stones as feoffees weepe in trust,

Its William Whately that here lyes,

Who swamme to 's tombe in 's peoples eyes,

Death was his crowne but our crosse,

If not a great man yet ile say,

A good man sure the greater losse

Is fallen in Israell this day,

Both learnt in Arts & hearts, O can

Whole ages give us such a man ;
 Nor prayers nor teares, nor means nor men
 Nor his owne grace & partes so knowne
 Could save from death, though many then
 For his life would have pawnd their owne.
 Read this O man & rightly know
 That one day thou must ly as low.

Annagramma duplex

Latin Gulielmus Whetely
 Hui luges ! Ellum vita¹
 Anglic. William Whately
 what { I ly } well
 { I am }

Chronogramma duplex

1639 *Venusti sunt Pedes eius qui evangelizat salutem*
 1639 *usque quo Veni domine Iesu Cur non venis.*
 Aetatis ejus 56. *Luge bis. Looke on his yeares then poure*
forth teares.

The body of Martha Whately, wife of William Whately
 min. lyeth under the adjoyning tombe, who was buried the
 10 of December 1641.

Scarce had the stremes of the sad teares
 Causd by this tombe surceast their course,
 But loe another straight appeares
 Which doth renew their former force.

On a stone erect this: To the memory of Mr. William Whately, late Alderman & once major of this Burrough who
 dyed 24 Jan. 1647. On the other side these verses:—

He was like Enoch in his walke,
 In zeale like Phineas more than talke,
 Job-like a perfect upright man,
 In mercy the Samaritan.

A foe to error & false wayes
 A strict observer of Gods dayes
 Cast up the account & when you have done
 Say we have lost many in one.

On another this: To the memory of Thomas Whately
 who departed this life 25 July 1654. Anno aetatis 21.

¹ This must be wrong ; it is not an anagram and is not sense.

On the other side these verses :—

My web though spun, my thread though cut it be,
 Reader will lead to true felicity,
 Take thou the end, loe here it lyeth, I dye
 To warne thee of thine owne mortality,
 Farewell toyes whereon my fond mind fed,
 My joy's in heaven my grave's the nuptiall bed.
 Loe here I ly
 Until the dawning of eternity.

On the side of a rais'd monument this: Here was laid the body of Timothy Harris one of the sons of Doctor Robt. Harris who dyed 11 June 1659, by it the armes with this inscription :—

He that exchanged sin & paine
 For rest with Christ thus death his gaine,
 Sound in the faith he liv'd & dyde,
 Weere blest who do not turn aside.

On a stone erect this: To the memory of Edward Beale once major of this Burrough who departed this life 3 day of Oct. 1657.

How great is our losse but greater is his gaine,
 Hee lyeth in heaven we on earth remaine,
 His righteousnesse he did wholly disowne,
 (Those were his dying words) & Christ alone.
 Reader make haste see thou his steps do trace
 If ever thou think to see Jehovah's face,
 Who sings Hosanna's in the highest blisse,
 We live in hope while he the spouse doth kisse.

On another this: Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Anne Slade wife of Mr. Will. Slade daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Whitley who dyed 17 of Apri. & Mary their daughter 10 day of the same month in the year of our Ld. Christ 1658.

Here with the daughter resteth the tender mother
 Together laid, yet knowne not of each other
 Sleep best saints secure till the last trump do blow
 Then wakeing rising know as ye are knowne.

[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 73.]

On the north side upon a gravestone :—

Here lyes the body of Captayne / William Danvers second son of Sr. / John Danvers of Culworth in / Northamptonshire

who dyed in / the service of God and the King / and was buried
the 25 day / of September anno Domini / 1643.

Armes in this Church windows :—

1. Or, fretty of 3 and on a cheif sab. 3 bezants.
2. Gul., a fess betw. 6 cross crosslets or. (Beauchamp.)
3. Arg., a Cross moline arg. sab.
4. Az., 3 cinque foyles or, seeded arg.
5. Gul., a fleur de lis betw. 3 cinquefoiles arg.
6. Arg., a lyon ramp. gules.
7. Or, fretty of 3 as before.
8. Gu., a cross botony or.
9. Or, a fess imbatteld sab.
10. Az., a spread eagle arg. ungued and beak'd or.
11. Gul., 3 lions pass. arg., on the shoulder of the uppermost
an annulet sab.
12. Arg., a trivett sab.
13. Az., a chevron arg. between 3 pheons or.
14. Az., on a chevron arg., between 3 pheons or, a mullet sab.
15. Erm., a fess checquy or and bl. (Arden.)
16. Arg., cross crosslets fitch., and 3 fleurs de lis sab.
17. Erm., on a cheif bl., 3 roses or.
18. Or, a chevron vert.
19. Barry nebule of 6 or and gules (or thus, or 2 barrs neb.
gules), quartering bl. fleury or, a lion ramp. arg. (Lovell.)
20. Sab., a lion ramp. arg., crowned or.
21. Arg., 2 barrs wavee sab.
22. Arg., a saltire ingr. sab.
23. Quarterly or and gul., within a bord. arg.
24. Quarterly or and gul., a bendlet sab.
25. Or, a cross ingr. sab.
26. Arg., a chevron gules.
27. Arg., 2 barrs gules, 3 torteaux in cheif.
28. Or, a lyon ramp. gules.
29. Checquy or and sab., a fess of the second.
30. Veiry arg. and gules impaling checquy or and sab., a fess
of the second.
31. France and England quartered, with a file of 3 labells arg.
32. France and England quartered.
33. France and England quartered, with a file of 3 lab. erm.
34. Or, two bars gules.
35. Gules, seme de bezants, a canton erm.

36. Sab., a lyon ramp. arg., crowned or, impaling . . . a bend gules.
37. Quarterly or and vert, in the 1 and last quarter a cross vert.
38. Bl. a fess between 3 leopards faces or, quartering arg., a bend gul., 3 martlets or.
39. The armes of Cope as before mentioned.
40. Gules, 3 lions pass. or, file of 3 bl.
41. The same with a file of three arg.
42. Or, a chevron vert.
43. Arg., two chevronells sab. betw. 3 roses gul. (Wykam), impaling arg., on a cheif gul. 2 mullets or.
44. Beauchamp as before, quartering gules 2 bends arg.
45. Beauchamp, quartering checquy or and bl. a chevron erm.
46. Gules, a saltier or, impaling or, a chevron gul.
47. Barr. nebule of 6, or and gules, impaling arg., a lion ramp. gul., within a bord. sab. charged with bezants.
48. Erm., on a bend gul. 3 martlets vert., quartering erm., on a bend gul. 3 chevrons or.
49. Or, on a cross sab. 5 lyoncells pass. or.
50. Quarterly, or and gul.
51. Quarterly, or and gul. a bendlet sab.
52. Or, a cross lozengie gul.
53. Arg., a chevron gul.
54. Arg., 2 barrs gul. 3 torteaux in cheif as before.
55. Or, a lion ramp. gul.
56. Or, a spread eagle with two heads, sab.
57. Gul., a castle or, quartering arg., a lion ramp. sab.
58. Or, a saltier lozengie gul., a crescent in the upper part gules.
59. Arg., a lyon ramp. sab.
60. Or, on a bend ingr. sab. between two mullets vert, one . . . in the upper part.

Other Monumental inscriptions :—

Henry Metcalf, died 25 July 1682 aged 26 years.

Elizabeth widow of Thos. Metcalf died 1695.

Thomas Metcalf, pharmacopocius, died 6 Sep. 1677.

William, only son of Thos. Abraham alias Metcalfe, died an infant, buried 6 July 1663.

Richard Springall, died May 1680 in his 35th year.

At the west end of the churchyard on a head stone: To the memory of Richard Richards / who by a gangreen lost first

a Toe / secondly his leg, and lastly his / life, the 7th. day of April 1656.

Ah cruell death to make three meals of one
 To fast and eat, and eat till all was gone,
 But know thou tyrant when the trump shall call
 He'll find his feet, and stand when thou shalt fall.

At the east end of the church yard are five houses which contain eleven families; on a black marble tablet in gold capitals: This Almes House / was built by the / Right Honourable / Francis Lord / Guildford anno dni. / 1711.

In the middle of this chancell is a raised monument of black marble, but the armes on brass plates with the inscriptions having been long since torn off by rebellion and sacrilege, I deem it not impertinent to transcribe these two following epitaphs which I find in some collections before the wars, and are probably what was upon the brasses: *Hic jacet Willus. Coope armiger quondam / Cofferarius hospitii famosissimi et excellentissimi / Regis Henrici septimi qui quidam Willus. obiit / vii die mensis Aprilis an. dom. MV^cXIII cujus, etc.* On another of the plates: *Here lyeth Jane Coope wyddow late the / wyfe of Will. Coope Esq. sometymes cofferar / to K. Hen. VII whych Jane died on the XII day of Febr. an. dom. MV^cXXV on whose, etc. Armes are: Arg., on a fess azure betw. 3 roses gules slipt and leaved vert, as many fleurs de lise or.*

In the windows over this tomb were the last mentioned armes depicted, with this inscription underneath them: *Willus. Coope arm. quondam cofferarius / Hospitii illustris Regis Hen. VII istas quatuor / fenestras fieri fecit Agnes et Jana uxores.* I am of opinion that the isle was appropriated for the burial place of the Copes of Hanwell to whom, it is reported, this manour belonged. N.B. Hanwell is tax'd at this Day with Banbury.

BARFORD ST. JOHN.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 56.*]

A chapel of ease to Adderbury. Ld. of the manor Col. Twisleton. Patron of the living, New Coll. Incumbent, Mr. Loggan of New Coll. Oxon. A rectory of £60 per an. Church very ordinary, 2 bells. A wake kept at Michaelmas.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 133.*]

At the west end of the church :—

William Watson / Richard Tayler / churchwardens anno.
do. 1684.

On the south side of the alter is a Holy Water Pot.

BARFORD ST. MARTIN.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 56*]

Lords of the manor, Dr: Cummins, and one part to Woodstock. Patrons of the living [—]. Incumbent, Mr: Aspin. Church tolerable, 3 bells. Wake kept the Sunday and Monday after Michaelmas Day.

STEEPLE BARTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 211.*]

This manor house was built by John Dormer as has been mentioned about 1524, whose family were then merchants of the staple, and whose arms are twice or thrice on the wall of the Court before the House; great alterations were made in it by Mr. Ralph Sheldon in the years 1678 and 1679.

In the parlour window : Sab., 2 griffins ramp. back to back arg., beck'd and clawed or.; armes with quarterings of Edward Duke of Somerset Protectour. Armes with quarterings of Markham of Allerton in Nottinghamshire (Edward son and heir of Ralph Sheldon of Beolie married into that family). But these armes were taken afterwards from hence by Ralph Sheldon of Weston near Long Compton in Warwickshire, and sett up in a window of his house. Over the door leading to the stables is this writt: Thinke and Thanke an. 1570.

[*Wood, C. 10 fo. 58, 12 Oct. 1676.*]

In ye Chancell :—

Against ye east wall a monument for Fraunces Croker wife of Joh. Croker of Hokenorton Esq. daughter of Will. Kingesmyll. She died 1 Jan. 1627.

Or, on a chev. az. 3 mullets of ye first between 3 choughs sab. (Croker), impaling, Ar., crusuly fitch. sab. a chevron erm. between 3 mill-rinds sab., a chefe erm. (Kingsmyll.)

Against the north wall a monument of free stone for John Blundel citizen & merchant of London, who died 20 Sept. 1559 leaving issue 5 daughters by Alice his wife.

(Az.) chevron between 3 English [—] (gules) impaling a castle.

Against ye said wall another monument for Joane Humfrey daughter of Andr. Inkforbie, wife of Laurence Humfrey D^r of Div. Born at Ipswych in Suffolk, married at Geneva beyond ye seas, & had by the said Laurence 7 sons & 5 daughters, Justina Dormer her daughter put up ye monument.

Or, on a chevron between 3 fls. de lis sab. 3 bezants, impaling, Azure, cresuly or, a fleur de liz arg.

Another monument against ye said wall joyning to ye former for Justina Dormer wife of Jas. Dormer Esq. dau. of D^r Humfrey. She died 5 July 1627 aet. 69. Laurence Humfrey her brother put up ye said monument.

Az., 10 billets 4. 3. 2. 1. a cheif or, charged with a demy lyon sab. impaling Armes of Humfrey.

Against ye south wall is a faire monument having ye effigies of a man & woman kneeling with a deske between them erected for John Dormer Esq. son of S^r Michael Dormer kt., sometimes Ld. Mayor of London, & Elizab. wife of ye said John of ye family of ye Goddards. By wh. Elizab. ye said John had 7 children, *viz.* : Timothy, Gasper, William, Joan, Elizab., Fraunces & Margaret. He died 3 May 1584.

Dormer as before, impaling sab., a chevron vair between 3 cressants, arg.

Against ye said south wall is a free stone monument for Rob. Walter (son of William by Katerine Levson his wife) lately secretary to Ld. Burleigh Treasurer of England. He died 15 Oct. 1595. Ralph Sheldon of Beoly in Worcestershire (in whose house he died) put up ye monument.

Fess indented between 3 eaglets displayed. (Walter.)

Three pole axes or Halberds & an annulet at ye top.
(Hacklet.)

Qu. whether this Rob. Walter was related to Edm. Walter of Ludlow in Salop who married ye dau. & heir of Hacklet.

On a flat marble lying on ye ground near ye said monument :—

Here lyeth S^r Philip Constable of Everingham in ye county of York Barronet whose whole estate was confiscated by ye usurpers for his loyalty to K. Ch. I. He died ye 25 Feb. 1664.

This S^r Philipp was father to Katherine wife of Edward Sheldon of Steeple Barton Esq. which Edward was son of

Ralph Sheldon, son of Edward of Bely in Worcestershire, son of Ralph Sheldon wh. last Ralph purchased one of the 3 manor houses in Steple Barton of ye Dormers & is now possest by Ralph Sheldon son of Edw. Sheldon by Katherine Constable his wife.

In ye south Isle joyning to ye body of ye church is a flat marble stone & on it this inscrip.: Here lyeth ye body of Bridget Sheldon wife of Ralph Sheldon Esq. who died 25 June an. 1670. Sheldon impaling Morgan.

At ye west end of ye body of ye church neare the belfry, is on a flat stone ye proportion of a man between his two wives on brass plates, with this inscription under them: Pray for ye soules of William Fox & Alice & Mabyll his wives, on whose soules Jesu have mercy Amen. Under are ye proportions in brass of 10 sons and 10 daughters standing.

In ye mannor house belonging to Mr. Sheldon in ye parlour window: Sab., two Griffins ramp. back to back arg. beck'd & clau'd or.

The Armes with quarterings of Edw. D. of Somerset.

The mannour house belonging to the Sheldons was built as is said by one . . . Sheers merchant of ye staple but when tis uncertaine.

The armes of ye Staple Merchants are twice or thrice on ye wall of ye court.

Over ye doore leading to ye stables & so to the House, is this written: Think & Thanke an. 1570 whether ye house itself was then built [*end*].

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 209.*]

On a brass fixed to the ground was this inscription now lost:—

Johannis Bolderne Artium Magistri et Ecclesiae / Barton-
iensis ministri epitaphium / anno salutis 1577 Maii 18 [also 8 Latin verses].

Other inscriptions:—

Katherine, wid. of Edward Sheldon, died Ap. 30 1681. On whose soule Jesu have mercy.

Winefride Walker, wid. of Stuart Walker, dau. of Sir Wm. Cobb. of Adderbury, born Dec. 20 1618, died Jan. 2nd. 1688.

Alice, wid. of Gerard Croker, dau. of Sir Wm. Cobb of Adderbury, born Feb. 10 1619 died Ap. 21 1696.

Lucy, wife of Fernando Gough, dau. of Thos. Marten late of Rousham, died Ap. 30 1706, aged 56.

WESTCOTT BARTON.

[Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 213.]

Inscriptions :—

Matthew Wright surgeon born Mar. 18 1625, died Dec: 18 1679.
 Eliz., wid. of M. Wright, died Mar. 9 1672 in her 42nd year.

In one of the north windows of the body of the church :
 Orate pro anima Willelmi Bekynh . . . armigeri et pro anima
 Agnetis uxoris ejus.

In another of the north windows : anima Johannis Ballow
 . . . Johanne uxoris ejus . . . Sancta Margareta . . .
 On the south side is an antient arch.

BECKLEY.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 30.]

A village pleasantly situated on a Hill, 3 miles in Extent. Hamlets, White Horse Green, Horton, and Studley where is a Chapel of Ease to this Parish. L^d Abingdon L^d of the Mannors of Beckley and Horton and Beckley Park. Mr. Bee is Impropriator of Beckley and exempt from my L^d Abingdon's jurisdiction. Living 100£ allow'd 8£ by the Impropriator and 40s. for an Orchard annexed to the Vicaridge House almost demolish'd. Wake here and at Horton the Sunday after the Assumption of the B. Virgin. Studley Mannor House the seat of Mr: Croke.

A storm of Thunder and Lightning here in 1706 left the Arms of Trees off the main Trunk from the Top to the Bottom. Bee is a Silkman on Ludgate Hill and bought this Impropriation of the Duke of Bedford about the year 1711 and has built a House upon it. The Preacher to the Alms House at Studley has by the Croke Family a stipend of 20£ per ann. and Land is held for the Payment of it. In the Alms House is 4 men and 4 women.

[Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 200.]

Inscriptions :—

John Izard of London Spanish merchant died Aug. 10 1694 aged 82
 was 3rd son of Josias and Eliz: Izard of Beckley.

Thomas Izard fourth son of the same died June 28 1693 aged 73.

Eliz. wife of John Izard died Dec. 25 1705 aged 74.

John Izard and Dorothy (Nov. 1) his wife 1675.

Susanna dau. of Wm. son of Alexander Croke of Studley died Sep. 26 1602, in her third year.

John son of Wm. Croke died Dec. 22 1662

Edward Izard died Nov. 11 1682 aged 75.

Alice his wife died Mar. 10 1693 aged 85.

Drusia Meade dau. of Josias Izard died Dec. 3 1684 aged 75.

Dorothy only dau. of John and Dorothy Izard died 1647 in her 18th year.

Josias son of Thos. Izard died Sep. 28 1691 aged 78.

Anne wife of Robert Hawkins vicar died June 7 1686.

On the north wall: Francis New, Richard Wade, churchwardens 1660.

In the east window of the south Ile: Orate pro animabus [sic] Thome Fowler armig.

On a brass plate fixed to the south wall under the portraiture of a woman in a high crown hatt kneeling before a desk supporting a Book: to Anne wife of Chas. Croke, dau. of Sir William Grene.

On a brass plate fixed to a gravestone to Anne 3rd wife of Chas. 3 son of Sir John Croke justice of Kings Bench, dau. of Sir Wm Grene of Gt. Milton, died 24 July 1619.

Josias Izard died Dec. 22 1631 aged 50 and Eliz. his wife died May 16 1667 aged 84; 5 sons & 4 daughters.

Mary 3rd dau. of above wife of Rev. Nicholas Levet of Petworth. He died Ap. 16 1687 aged 67 she died July 21 1694 aged 76.

Mary wife of Henry Pierrepont of Old Coats Derby, youngest dau. of Nicholas Levet, died 30 Mar. 1697 aged 49. Eliz. the elder sister died aged 10 & is buried in Petworth Church.

BEGBROOKE.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 37.]

Living here in the Gift of Mr: Richard Dashwood of Nethercott, Incumbent Mr: Thomas Stanley of Braz. Nose Coll. Oxon, a Rectory of abt. 60£. House here belonging to John Fitzherbert Esq. Church Dedicated to St. Michael, whose Image is in Basso Relievo, over the North Door. 2 Bells. Wake here, the Sunday after Michaelmas Day.

[Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 215.]

On a black marble tablet fixed to the north wall of the chancell enchased in white marble in caps: Memoriae sacrum. Hereunder lyeth the body of Robert / Fitzherbert esquire the eldest sonne / of Humphrey Fitzherbert esquire / of this parish. He dyed without issue / but haveing had seven Brothers, viz. / John Fitzherbert, Humphrey, Thomas, Henry, William, Walter, and Edward and / three sisters viz. Dionys Fitzherbert / Sibylla and Ursula. He made his / nephew John

Fitzherbert second sonne to his third Brother Humphrey / his sole executor who piously erected / this to his memory ; after sixty two / yeares past in the true profession of / the faith of Christ, / He here resteth / expecting a glorious Resurrection / obiit die octo. vices. primo 1636.

On a white gravestone underneath 3 Lions rampant, *viz.* : 2. 1, and in capitals : Here lieth the body of / Thomas Fitzherbert / Esquire who died Oct. ye 14 / anno Dom. 1700 aged 48.

On a white gravestone underneath the alter in cap. : Thomas Williams hujus / ecclesiae Rector obiit / nono die Julii anno / Dni. 1686 / Aetatis suae 77.

On a black marble within a white free stone in cap. : Vin. Coventree / hujus ecclesiae Rect. / died Feb. 13 1659. Aetat. suae 77. On the same stone : Ric. Tabor / hujus ecclesiae Rect. / died March 24 1704 aetat. suae 47.

On another white gravestone in caps :—

John Masting / Minister of Gods / word Hee died the / 14 day of November / anno Dni. 1680 / aged 59 / years.

On another white gravestone in caps :—

Susanna / the Relict of / John Mastin Rector / of this church / died May 24 anno / Dom. 1688 aged / 70 years.

At the west end of the church :—

Philip Wilkes
Church warden
1664.

BENSON.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 25.]

This small Town is adjoining to Ewelm situate in the same manner.

[Wood, E. 1 fo. 205.]

In ye body of the Church : Vivimus incerti neque spes est carcere clausis an vitam aut mortem labilis hora dabit. Dum proavum juvenis gressus colit, inde severa mors sequitur juvenem nec sinit esse senem. On ye verge this : Freeman filius atque heres Gulielmi Freeman nuper de Preston Cromarsh, qui quidem Gulielmus nupsit unam filiarum Johannis Bigge generosi, et obiit sexta die mensis junii anno On another brass on the ground : Here lyeth buried the body of Elizabeth Stampe late wife of William Stampe of Cromarsh Battell, in

the countie of Oxon. gentleman, who deceased the 6 day of May an. dom. 1590. She had by her said husband 8 sons & 9 daughters, by her former husband one son & 3 daughters.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 390.*]

Other monumental inscriptions :—

John Wise Linen draper and citizen of London, died 13 March 1711 aged 27 years. Arms : Az., 3 chevrons ermine.

John Wise died 29 May 1692 aged 32 years.

Constance Wise, daughter of Henry Gessell of Cholsey, Berks. died 5 Feb. 1708 in her 47th year.

Over the partition screen between church and chancell is a date of the church beautifying, *viz.*, under the decalogue, Henry Cremer minister, Richard Pricket, Edmund Stampe churchwardens 1717.

BERRICK SALOME.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 391.*]

Towards the east end of the church a little southward on a black freestone tomb supported by white : In memory of / Josiah Hatfeild son of / Captain George Hatfeild / who departed this life Nov. ye 25th 1705 / aged 58 years / he lived at Berrick Prior / in the parish of Newington / in the county of Oxon.

BICESTER.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 84.*]

In the chancel on a brass fixed to the south wall in cap :—

Here lyeth buried the xx day of September anno dni. 1551 Roger Moore / Esquier a second son of Moore de la Moore in the Countie of Oxford and Agnes his wife daughter and heir of John / Husye Esquier, the second son of Thomas Husye of Shapwycke / in the countie of Dorset, who had ishewe by the said Roger Moore / Thomas, Mary, and Elizabeth ; the which Thomas was one of the / Gentlemen Pensyoners unto Quene Elizabeth, and in her majesties service in Ireland was slayne the tenth of Marce 1574 / leaving no ishewe of his body and Mary his eldest sister / maryed Michael Blount of Maple Durham in the said countie / of Oxford Esquier and had ishewe Richard, Thomas, Charles, / Katheryn and Marye, and Elizabeth his second sister maryed Gabryel / Fowler of Tylseworth in the county of Bedford / and had ishewe Richard, Marye, Agnes, Elizabeth and Jane.

Here was mention made on the same tomb that the said Roger Moore was sometimes serjeant of the Backhouse, and after serjeant of the Catery to K. Hen. 8 and to Edw. 6, but no such matter is now visible.

Over all these armes :—

1. Arg., a fess daunce paly of 6 sab. and gules between 3 mullets sab. (Moore), quartering on a fess betw. 3 annulets gules, a crescent for a difference, impaling, Barry of 6 erm. and gules, on the 2^d. bar a Crescent for a difference. (Husye.) Over these coats are two creasts. The first is a demy lion ramp. arg., charged with a fess dauncette. The second a Talbot passant chained, and collar'd, charged on the shoulder with a crescant.

2. Or, 4 barrs nebule sab. quartering (1) a tower, (2) two wolves passant within a bord., in the cheif betw. these two coats a crescent. (3) Vair (4) a pale (5) a Greyhound ramp. (6) a chevron erm. between 3 pheons (7) the same as the first. The Creast a wolfe passant upon a Crowne.

3. Vert, on a chevron between 3 lions pass. gard. 3 crosses quartering, (1) 3 barrs gules, in cheif a lion pass. gules. (2) Arg. 3 wolves heads erased gules, a bordure vert of castles or. (3) a cheif per pale . . . and erm. in the first an owle impaling Moore, as above. The Crest an owle gorged with a Crowne.

Against the north wall of the Chancell a large raised Tomb of grey Marble on it a brass fixed on which this Inscription : Orate pro animabus Willelmi Staveley Armigeri quondam / dni. de Bygnell et Aliciae uxoris ejus, filie et unius heredis dni. Johannis Fraunces militis et dne. Isabelle uxoris ejus, filie et heredis dni. Henrici Plesyngton militis, qui quidem Willelmus obiit decimo die Octobris A° Dni. MCCCCCLXXXVIII / predicta vero Alicia obiit xx die Octobris A° Dom. MV°. Quorum animabus propitietur Deus. Amen.

Near this tomb is a defaced stone sett up for John Hussey descended from the family of his name in Dorsetshire, it has no inscription, but the armes: Barry of 6 erm. and gules, on the 2^d barr a crescent.

In the North Isle are these coates painted on wainscoat.
1. Arg., on a chevron bl. between 3 lozenges sab. 3 Bucks or Staggs heads cabossed.

2. Arg., a chevron between 3 spread eagles gules, quartering (1) Azure, a cross patonee between 4 Martlets Arg. (2)

The same, which seems strange, (3) Arg., a lion ramp. debruised with a bend gobony or and . . . 3. The Lozenges and Bucks heads quartering paly of 6 arg. and az. impaling the aforesaid quarterings. 4. Gules . . . 2 Barrs or. impaling sab. 3 eaglets arg.

These quarterings following are on an escococheon that hung on the wall an. 1514 and several years after.

Arg., on a barr. gules 3 martlets or, quartering gules, 2 barrs arg., in cheif 2 Bucks heads cabossed or.

In the middle Isle at the entrance into the chancell: Here lyeth the body of John Coker who / departed this life the 14 of Febr. 1606 / Here also lyeth the body of Joane Coker / wife of the said John Coker, who departed this / life the 16 of May an. 1618. / Here also lyeth the body of Anne Coker wife / of Cadwallader Coker eldest son to the said / John Coker and Joane his wife, who departed / this life the 20 of Aug. 1625.

On another brass plate near the former is this Inscription: Here lyeth the body of John Lewes / borne in Lyn in the county of / Carnarvon Gent. who for the love he / bore to the said John Coker desired / by his will to be buried near him. / Hee dyed in Oxford on the 21 day of / September 1612.

On a stone on the ground near the former is this: Here lyeth the body of / John Coker who / departed this life the / 14 of February, and was buried the / 16 of the same month an. dom. 1606 / aged 84. Here lyeth the body of Cadwallader / Coker who having succeeded his / Father above mentioned in his mannour of / Nuns place, and after his death in / his Grave obiit 15 Octob. an. dom. 1653 aetatis 82.

On a brass plate fixed to the north wall is this Inscription: Here lyeth buried the bodye of William Horth alias Hortt, / Gent. who deceased the v of July 1582 / and also with him lyeth buried Emme his wife who / was daughter unto Mr: Ashton of Crostane in the / county of Lancaster Esquier and deceased the vi of August following 1584 and had yssue / two sons and four daughters.

Against a Pillar not far from this place is a black marble Table and thereon this in golden letters, cap.: Ann Clements the wife of Mr. Richard / Clements by whome he had four sons / Georg, Richard, Thomas, Benjamin and / 6 Daughters Elizabeth, Anne, Grace / Anne, Iudith, Grace, she departed / this life the 28 of May anno dni / 1652 of her age 39.

Reader as in a glass, thou perfectly mayst see
 How all things here below uncertain bee
 She was her Husbands, Childrens, Parents sole delight
 By death's impartial stroke is taken from them quite.

In the South Isle, on a brass on the ground this: Here lyeth buried the body of Rafe Hunt who was borne in / Lankeshere in the parish of Clive. He was a long dweller in this / towne of Bissiter and a good benefactor to the poore. He had / two wives Ellen and Katherine and had issue by Katherine one only / daughter named Anne. Hee deceased the last day of Novemb. 1602.

Near the bottom of the South Isle is an inscription on a brass against the wall near the door in cap.: Here lyeth the bodye of Humphrye / Hunt and Elizabeth his wife, the which had / issue five sons and three daughters and / was borne in Cliffe howse in Lankesheire / and decessed the XXIII day of Maye in the yere / of our Lord God 1601.

Armes in the windows:—

Gules, 2 Barrs or, impaling Az., a sun in glory or, quartering (1) Barry of 6 or and gules. (2) the same as the first. (3) Arg. a lion ramp. sab.

Arg., on a Barr sab. 3 Birds (martlets) or, quartering (1) Arg., on a fess gules 3 Bucks heads (or Staggs) couped arg. (2) Paly of 6 arg. and sab., on a chev. gules a cross or. (3) Parted per chevron sab. and gules, 3 Griffins heads erased arg. impaling, Barry of 6 erm. and gules, on the 2^d. barr a crescent or. (Hussye.)

Barr. nebule of 6, or and gu.

Barry of 6 erm. and gules (Hussey) as above impaling arg. a fess sab.

Barry of 6 erm. and gules (Hussye) as above impaling Arg., 3 wolves (or greyhounds) couchant az. a bordure sab. bezantie.

Hussye, as above with a crescent impaling arg. 3 fleurs de lise arg.

Barr. neb. of 6, arg. and sab.

Erm., a fess checquy or and bl. (Arden.)

Az., on a chevron arg. betw. 3 eagles heads erased of the 2^d an Ogress and four Cross Crosslets sab. (Nash of Old Woodstock).

In a window is this written: Orate pro anima Johis Wilkyns et pro bono statu . . . Alicieque matris ejus . . .

kyns patris . . . hanc fenestram fieri . . . animabus propitietur.

On the south wall is a fair white marble tablet supported by two Corinthian pillars, on each side of the coat of arms is a Lamb arg. a chevron sable, charged with 3 fleurs de lis or, empaling arg., on a lion rampant checquy or and azure. H. S. E. / Robertus Carver / vir morum probitate dilectus / et desideratus / uxorem duxit Mariam filiam natu maximam / Willelmi Burley et Mariae conjugis / ex qua unicam suscepit filiam Saram / Quae nupta Whito Kennett clero / Immatura morte praerepta est / et juxta deposita / obiit Ille die 1 Aprilis / Anno Salutis MDCXCVIII, aetatis LIII.

On a tablet over the screen between the church and chancel in cap. : In the first year of the reign of our / Sovereign Lord King James the / second Ano. MDCLXXXV. The honoured / S^r William Glynne / of Amersden in the county of Oxford / Baronet Patron of this Church of / Burcester gave hereunto for the use / of such who are of the communion of / the church of England /

Two large Flaggons of massy silver.

One silver salver.

One silver chalice and cover.

A large carpet of purple velvet with gold and silver fringe for the Communion.

A purple velvet cushion with gold and silk Tassels.

A purple velvet cloth with gold and silke Fringe for the ornament of the Pulpit.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Catherine, only daughter of John and Catherine Coker died 7 June 1682.

Gabriel Burrowes died 14 Mar. 1676 aged 42.

William, son of John and Ann Finch, died Mar. 1692.

Jane daughter of John and Ann Finch died 16 May 1701.

John Finch, citizen of London, grocer in this town, born at Warfield Berks. died 11 Feb. 1707 in his 58th year.

Finch Russell died 13 Mar. 1714 aged 14 weeks 3 days.

Jane Russell died 25 Sep.—aged 13 days.

Elizabeth daughter of Thos. and Elizabeth Russell died 23 April 1711 aged 35 weeks.

Sabina Russell died 6 June 1714 aged 4 years 7 months.

Mary Russell died 16 April 1716 aged 5 weeks 4 days.

William Russell died 18 Oct. 1717 aged 26 weeks.

John Ludbury Horn born 18 Feb. died 23 July 1718.

James son of James and Anne Crompton died 8 August 1707 aged 20 days.

George Gilbert and Charles infant children of Gilbert and Mary Hinde, George died 1696; Gilbert and Charles, twins 1702

William Hall, vicar, died 8 July 1670, Susanna his wife died 27 Oct. 1672. They had 7 children William who died at Deddington; Anna, Susanna, and Catherine, buried here; Samuel, Elizabeth, and Mary, yet surviving.

Thomas Forbes, vicar, died 14 Oct. 1715.

The children of Samuel Blackwell S.T.B. vicar, and his wife Maria:

Samuel born 26 May 1676 died 1 Sep. 1677.

Samuel " 4 Jan. 1678 " 31 Jan. 1678.

Elizabeth " 6 April 1680 " 15 Feb. 1681.

John " 17 April 1681 " 14 Feb. 1681.

Eleanor " 21 Oct. 1683 " 2 Mar. 1684.

Sarah, only daughter of Robert and Mary Carver, and wife of White Kennett, S.T.B. vicar of Ambrosden, born 28 May 1675, married 6 June 1693, died 2 Mar. 1694.

William, son of Stephen Glynne of Merton died 29 Dec. 1704.

Ralph Clements, died 30 Oct. 1683 in his 74th year.

Mary, wife of John Burrowes, died 1 July 1706, aged 39 years.

Sarah, daughter of Thos. Coker, clerk, and his wife Mary, born 19 Jan. 1702 died 3 Feb. 1703.

Thomas and Cadwallader sons of Thos. Coker, clerk, and his wife Mary, the one born 19 Aug. 1703 died 3 Mar. 1704 the other born 6 Aug. died 10 Sep. 1705.

Cadwallader Coker and Catherine his second wife; he died 15 Oct. 1653 aged 82, she died 8 May 1635 aged 36. They had issue John, Cadwallader, Francis, William, Catherine, Joan, Elizabeth.

John Coker, son and successor of Cadwallader Coker died 31 July 1710 aged 85.

BIX.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 13.]

Ld. of the Manor Thomas Stoner Esq. and Patron of the Living [inserted: since sold to the Earl of Macclesfield]. Present Incumbent is Sebastian Marsh of Hart Hall, Oxon, M.A. 1671. Instit. 1681. This place is so healthy that there have been but 3 Incumbents [blank]. Mr. Marsh has new Built the Parsonage, Stables, Barnes, Outhouses and made a handsome garden.

Original Pictures: Jacobus Whitlock, Miles, unus Justiciar. ad placita coram ipso rege vixit annos 61 menses 6 dies 24 obiit 21 Julii 1632; nec beneficio nec metu; Imago postuma.

A picture of Thos. Knight Esq. Ld. of the Mannour of Wywold Court in Checkendon and Pypard parishes, sine spe sine fide anno dom. 1632 aetat. sua 30.

Another picture of Roger Knight father to the former,

Forsake me not in mine old age when I am gray headed anno domini 1632 aetat. suae LXXIII. Mayor of Reading.

Another picture of Ann Lydall wife of Roger and son (*sic*) of Thomas Knight anno dom. 1632 aetat. suae LI. Continue my lot and I will praise thee.

In this Parish there is still to be seen the Remains of a Chapel, formerly call'd Bix-Brand, and the Church, part of the Parish was called Bix-Gybbon; it is still in Two Liberties and has officers accordingly, *i.e.*, Double. The Extent of this Parish is 20 Miles, and the Living worth £300 per annum.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 105.*]

Monumental inscriptions:—

Thomas Newlin B.A. and Scholar of C.C. Oxon, son of Thomas N., rector, and Mary his wife, died 9 Mar. 1667 in his 20th year.

John Newlin, scholar of C.C. Oxon, son of Thos. N. rector, died 29 Oct. 1678 in his 20th year.

Ann, wife of William Benivell, died 25 Oct. 1682 aged 42 years.

BLACK BOURTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 46.*]

Mr. Snell one of the Vicars of Bampton purchased an Estate in this parish of abt. 50£ per ann. of the late Col. Hungerford. Mr. Charles Whitten has an Estate of 200£ per ann. Edward Hungerford Esq. has an Estate of abt. 400£. Living in the Gift of Christ Church Coll. Oxon. The Incumbent is Adam Langleys, worth abt. 90£. Wake, Sunday after Lammas Day.

[*Wood, E. 1 fo. 2.*]

In the chancell, on a stone laying on the ground is this: Here lyeth the honorable Sr / Arthur Hopton kt., lately / Embassadour in ye court / of Spaine for Charles ye / I K. of Greate / Britaine, / who died in ye 62 / yeare of his age, on the 6 day of March, an. dom. / 1649.

Over it: Erm., on 2 barrs 6 mullets—crest a griffyn pass. —all without colours—motto [Le yate sans fin].

On a brass on the ground nigh the former: Here lyeth interred the / body of James Godman, / who departed this life / ye 6 Octob. / in the yeare of our / Lord God 1638.

On another this: Here lyeth ye body of Ann Smith ye wife of Humphrey Smith, cleric, who departed this life ye 25 day of Aug. in the year of our Lord 1617 being of the age of 29 yeares.

In a chappell on ye north side, on a black marble lying on ye ground: Here lyeth ye body of Anthony Hungerford of Blackbourton in the county of Oxon: kt., and Rachel his wife, by whome he had 12 children, 3 sons and 9 daughters. He departed this life the XVIII day of Aug. and was here interred ye xv day of Septemb. following anno dom. 1657.

He lived in love, he lov'd to dye
 He dyed to live eternally
 She humbly doth submit unto this rod
 And daylie waits ye call of God.

Over it: Two barrs, in chief 3 o [gresses]; crest a garb.
 Under it: Hungerford (as before) imp. a stag trippant.

[In the margin at the top of the page]: Sir Anthony Hungerford in his younger years a papist—returned to the Ch. of England, wrote a booke against the papists. See Canterbury's doome published by Will. Prynn, pp. 252, 524, 525.

Against ye wall a woman lying, over her this: *Hic sepultum jacet pie lector corpus Dominae Elinorae / Hungerford nuper uxoris Johannis Hungerford de Downe- / Ampney in com. Glouc. mil. Primum nupta / fuit cuidam Masters in com. Berks Armigero: / filia fuit honoratissimi viri domini Hungerford, et soror / Gualteri Hungerford militis, ex hac vita fragile ad / deum decessit 25 Aprilis an. a nato Christo 1591 / Generis splendore illustris erat adeoque in omni / virtutis laude precelluit; ut multi illius vitam infinitis / laudibus funus vero lachrymis decorarent: Hoc / monumentum expolitum atque perfectum fuit an. dom. 1592.*

Bis bene nupta fui generosis stirpe maritis
 Alter enim miles Armiger alter erat
 Saeva sed eripuit mihi mors par dulce virorum
 Et viduae nomen bis mihi triste dedit
 At sibi nunc sponsam sponsus me cepit Jesus
 Ex vidua sponsam fecit et esse suam
 Ille meum decus est, mea pax, mea vita perennis
 Nec mihi post viduae flebile nomen erit.

Over it in lozenge: Hungerford—quartering per pale indented a chevron.

On the right hand: The same againe without colours, as that before.

On the left hand : On a fess between 3 gellyflowers 2 lyons pass.—without colours.

This church of Blackbourton was given to Osney Abbey by the name of Capella de Burton by Hugh de Burton father of Rob. Burton, who gave one half thereof and Radulph Murdac, who gave the other, about 26 Hen. 2 an. 11⁷⁹₈₀.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 21.*]

On the west wall of Hungerford chapel :—

Anthony Hungerford of B. Burton second son of Anthony of Farleigh Castle Somerset. He married Mary Saintbarbe of Whiteparish, Wilts, widow. He died June 7 1703.

Anthony Hungerford of Farleigh died Aug. 17 1657, by his wife Rachel he had 12 children.

Symon Dringe died Aug. 25 1617 aged 29 years.

The chancel belongs to Mr. Charles Whitton who is impropriatour here and has the great Tithes.

In the church yard :—

Michael Williams died Dec. 6, 1700.

Ann Bantin died Sep. 15, 1712 aged 58.

Richard Combes bur. Nov. 13 1697.

BLADON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 36.*]

A little village, Church here lately Beautified, living in the D. of Marlborough's Gift, who is Ld. of the Mannor, value [—] per an. Incumbent Robert Cox D.D. On the left side of the Chancel is Napper's Isle, where the Nappers of Hensington in this parish bury. Feast kept here the Sunday after St. Martins Nov. 11. The Nappers bought the Estate of Hensington of Judge Atkins. 3 Bells.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 217.*]

This is a very ancient church ; Woodstock is in that parish, and is a Chappell of ease to it. In the east window of a chappell joyning to the North side of the Chancell is this coat of arms : Arg., 3 fusills in fess gules, by the name of Moun>tague.

Monumental inscriptions :—

Robert Blower of Grays Inn, died 9 Jan. 1679 in his 60th year.

Ann, wife of Robert Blower and mother of Richard, died 13 June 1700 in her 74th year. Armes : a Chevron between 3 annulets, empaling a chevron between 10 cross crosslets 4. 2. 1. 2. 3 [*sic*].

On the screen between the church and chancell: This chancell was repaired and beautified in the year of our Lord 1680 by T. M. On the north wall of the chancell: Thomas Laughton, James Nixon Churchwardens 1717.

BLETCHINGDON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 50.*]

Ld. of the Mannor my Ld. Anglesea who bought it of the Coghill's. Patrons of the Living which is £200 per an. Queens Coll. Oxon. It was formerly an alternate presentation in Edw. ii Time, but it being forfeited one moiety he gave to the Coll. and they bought the other of the Lenthalls. Wake here, the Sunday after St. Giles's Day. Between 50 and 60 Houses. Church ('tis supposed Dedicated to St. Giles) is in good repair and the Chancel very neat. 5 Bells. Seat here built by Sr. Tho. Coghill was a Garrison in the Rebellion under Windebank, who for delivering it up was shot. Now possess'd by Ld. Anglesea, remarkable for a fine Staircase. Incumbent William Scott M.A. late Fellow of Queens Coll. Oxon. Dr. Mill gave a Velvet cushion, Alter, and Pulpit Cloth. Here was a free-school, but the Benefactions being lost by misapplying the Income, it is turn'd into an Alms-House, but will be restor'd to its pristine Donation. Soil here chiefly Pasturage.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 97.*]

On the [blank] side of the Church is the Mannor House, purchased with some land belonging to it by Arthur Earl of Anglesea of Charles Duke of Richmond, who had it with his wife Margaret Widdow of Will. Leves of the Vanne in Glamorganshire, and purchased then from Sr. Tho. Coghill. Queens College in Oxford are Patrons to this Living and present a Rector, Mr. Scot.

In a small oval figure of an alabaster monument against the North wall of the Chancell is this: This monument is erected to the memorie of / three infants, *viz*: / Thomas the son and Heir of Henry Coghill of Aldenham in / the Countie of Hartford Esq. of the age of 3 yeares. He / dyed on the 18 of Aug. 1628. / Elizabeth eldest daughter of the said Henry Coghill of the / age of 5 yeares. Shee died on the 20

of Aug. in the aforesaid / yeare of our Lord 1628. John the eldest son of Thomas Coghill of Bletchington Esq. / of the age of 4 yeares. He died the 19th Sep. 1628 / Here also lyeth interred Faith 2^d. daughter of the above / said Hen. Coghill, who deceased the 3^d. of May 1630 aet. 41.

Above all these armes *viz.* Gules, on a chevron arg. 3 pellets, a cheif sab.—The creast is—a Falcon segreant or.

On another stone monument on the same wall this: To the memory of the pious and labourious minister / George Birkhead Bachelaur of divinity, and late / Rector of this church who deceased the 26 Decemb. 1631.

He was a preacher, who for all his paines
Treasured not any but celestiall gaines,
dyed onlie rich in vertue, as in yeares,
Those were his wishes, which were others feares
To live retiredly not to be knowne
Save in the pulpitt and among his owne,
He was a man of peace, onlie some strife
There was betwixt his doctrine and his life,
Which should be more instructive, for indeed
His actions were all sermons; could you read
Those workes you sure would thinke as well as I,
All this and more due to his memorie.

Upon the Chancell wall at the East end is another Table thus: Elizabethae Browne hic ossa requiescunt 31 Julii / migravit 1631 / Religio socius vitae fuit. / Pietas mortis comes / Flebile amici obsequium.

In the said Chancell on a gravestone lying on the ground have been several brass plates torn up, one remarkable one is left whereon is the figure of a person (representing God) sitting on a chair, with a Child (intended for Christ) between his Leggs, and underneath this inscription (now lost). *Orate pro animabus Johannis Power armigeri, ac dorothee / ac Marie uxorum ejus, qui obiit die Marci anno domini / MCCCC vicesimo quinto, quorum animabus propitietur Deus. Amen.*

On another brass plate near the former, is the following (now lost): *Orate pro animabus Rogeri Power de com. Oxon. arm. et / Julian. ux. ejus qui obiit . . . MCCCCLXX . . .*

On another brass plate: *Tho. Power de Blechyngdon in com. Oxon. arm. / et Elizab. uxor. ejus, qui obiit XXIV Febr. / MCCCCLXXXI.*

Near to the former on a brass plate fixed to a grave stone this: Obitus Mr. Edwardi Hilton in sacra / theologia Bacca-laurei, quondam socii / Aule regine in Oxon. et rectoris istius / Ecclesie, necnon ecclesie de Cherlton / Super Otmor, qui obiit decimo quinto die / Julii an. dom. MCCCCXXX cuius anime / Propitietur Deus etc.

On the stone are his own armes, and the coat belonging to Queens College.

Against the wall on a marble monument, thus: Memoriae Sacrum / Priscillae Mill, filiae dni. Guil. / Palmer de Wardon in agro / Bedford equitis aurati / Faeminae Sanctitate vitae, Suavitate / morum, Pietate conjugali / omnibus demum quae uxorem / Christianam decent virtutibus / summe spectabilis / e mariti longe moestissimi sinu / apoplexia abreptae / April I^{mo}. Ao. 1685. / Monumentum hoc posuit / Joan. Mill Rector istius ecclesiae.

In the windows are some coats of armes as one with these words under it—Roger Cotesford miles.

At the east end of the Chancell on a beautiful white marble monument is this inscription: M.S. / Johannis Mill S.T.P. / Collegii Regine pridem socii / istius ecclesiae rectoris / Aedibus Edmundianis Praefecti / Prebendarii Exon. / Qui / in codicem novi foederis / scripsit Prolegomena / marmore perenniora / Junii XXII CIOI^oCCVII.

On a fair marble fixed to the north wall of the Chancell is this inscription: In piam memoriam / Eliz. Collins uxoris Caroli Collins de Betterton / in agro Berks dilectissimae / Filiae unicae Suttoni Coghill Haeredii de Bletchington / non ita pridem domini / Faeminae / Inter castissimas primae / Inter conjuges amantissimae / Inter matres optimae / Placidioris et severae virtutis sermonis suavissimi / casibus Puerperii infelici- bus abreptae / Octob. 19 MDCXIII / Hoc monumentum sorori Peramabili / P / Johannes Coghill armiger Frater superstes.

At the east end of a freestone tomb on the south side of the church yard in cap. : Heare lyeth the body / of William Brorth-waut / gent master of art of / Trinity Collidg in Cam- / bridg who maried Jane / Juel daughter of John Juel / gent. he died the fifte / day of August in anno domini 1625 being aged 80.

On the north side of the same: Here lyeth the body of / Fraencts Brorthwaut / who departed this life / the 2 of August / anno dom. 1671.

On a head stone: In memory / of Daniel Palmer / eldest

son of / William Palmer late / rector of Rowsam / who died the 8th of / March 1701 aged / 78 years.

On a stone at the feet :—

Only the actions of the just
That bud and blossom in the dust / 1701.

On another headstone : Here lyeth the body of / Richard Armstrong / who was barbarously murder'd / near this place / Anno dom. 1706 Oct. 29.

Rais'd at his friends expence these stones contain
The relicks of a youth by villains slain
His murdrers hate produc'd his Brother's love
And Hell convey'd him to the Blest above.

[*Wood, F. 31.*]

Here lyeth the body of John Hooke Bacheler in Divinity, sometime fellow of Magd. Colledge in Oxford, and Rector of this church, who died Febr. 20 1673.

This John Hooke married . . . dau. of Christopher Wren D.D. sometime Deane of Windsor, sister to Sr. Xtor. Wren. Hen. Bennsell LL.D. married Anne another daughter by whom he had issue Hen. & Xtor and Anne. The said Anne died 27 Feb. 1667 aet. 33 & was buried in ye Cathed. of Ely. Hen. and Xtor. lay buried by her.

BLOXHAM.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 64.*]

Patrons and Impropriators Eton College, Vicar Mr. Fletcher. Church very large and handsome, 5 Bells. Dedicated to St. Giles, formerly a Wake kept the Sunday after.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 136.*]

Monumental inscriptions :—

William Dalby died 18 Mar. 1694.

Constance, wife of Jaques Dalby of Kings Sutton, died 1 Sep. 1700.
Elizabeth wife of Thos. Meddoms of Barsford died 1 Ap. 1707.

John, son of Evan Roberts of Arianell in Anglesey and of his wife Eliz. eldest daughter of Robert Griffith of Caernether in the same county, died Weds. 20th Nov. 1649 in his 21st year.

Thomas Gabell, died 24th Sep. 1707 in his 66th year.

John Gabell died 21 April 1700 in his 15th year.

Eliza, eldest daughter of Richard Griffith, died 20 Oct. 1683 in her 77th year.

Blanch, eldest daughter of John Mayne, died 18 Sep. 1640 in her 2nd year.

Margaret, wife of Stephen Goodwin of Horley, clerk, third daughter

of John Mayne and Dorothy his wife ; grandchild of Ric. Griffith died 24 June 1700 in her 55th year.

Nicholas Page M.A. vicar for 34 years, died 11 May 1626 in his 68th year. Near him lies Humphrey his son.

Books given to the use of the minister and Towne : Impr. The acts and monuments of the church given by George Councer, gent. Item. Piscators Commentaries on the whole Bible, in three volumes in folio, printed at Sherborne in 1646 were given by the right worshipful John Cartwright of Aynhoe gent. for the use of the vicars of Bloxham successively. 14 April 1685. Item a Communion cup and salver of plate given by the Honourable Ursula Cartwright of Aynhoe aforesaid widow to the Church of Bloxham for the use of the inhabitants of the said Town for ever.

BODICOTE.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 58.*]

Lds. of the manor D. of Argyle and the Ld. Saye. This is a chapel of Ease to Adderbury, and under the same cure. Wake kept the Sunday after Mid-Summer Day. Church ordinary. 3 Bells.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 140.*]

Monumental inscriptions :—

Samuel Huckell died 18 Aug. 168⁵.

Ann, wife of Samuel Huckell, buried 14 Jan. 170⁰.

Eliz., wife of Matthew Wise, died 30 Dec. 1712 aged 60.

Honor, daughter of Matthew Wise, died 13 Mar. 1694 aged 18.

GREAT BOURTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. 60.*]

In the Parish of Cropredy, abt. 60 Houses, Wake kept the Sunday after All Saints. Ld. Saye Ld. here. A Small Chapel, the Revenues of which abt. 50£ per ann. Some of the Lands call'd All Saints Nooks (*i.e.*, nooks of land lying by a River side) the Inhabitants bought the site of it, at Easter they met in the Chapel, and everyone retiring to their respective seats, and regaled each other ; disus'd 150 years. The endowment was alienated in Hen. 8th's time. Now let and confirmed by a decree in chancery for a term of 2000 years ; the present schoolmaster has laid out in repairs above 50 and procured the present Decree at his own expence of 60 pounds : this was founded about 30 years [ago by] a Barister at Law

(who gave 500 per ann. to charitable uses) Thomas Gill Esq. who in all endowed it with 20£ per ann. issuing out of a fee farm at Shillington in Bedfordshire and 9£ per ann. issuing out of Newbold in Warwickshire payable by Sr. Edward Boughton from which last nine, four is paid for Great Borton for the school rent, and 5 accrues to the master; all boys whose friends have not 40£ per annum have a right to a Latin education. The present schoolmaster Rev. Richard Gill B.A. of Hart Hall in Oxford.

BRADWELL.

[*Wood, C. 10 fo. 99 July 14, 1679.*]

In the Chancel on the North-side against the wall is the statue of a man and a woman kneeling with this following Inscription:—

In obitum generosissimi viri Herberti Weston qui religione erga Deum, charitate erga proximum et erga omnes diffusa benevolentia vixit. Et aº Dni 1635 aetatis suae 32 extremos exspiravit halitus unicum relinquens filium Nathanaelem adhuc superstitem: in futuram huius cineris memoriam Eleanora Weston uxor ejus dum vixit carissima filia Joannis Bray de Fyfeld in agro Oxon hoc aeternum amoris monumentum cum lacrymis et luctu P.P. Armes on this tombe are the Armes of Weston *viz.* two Coates quarterly: (1) Or, a spread Eagle sable. (2) Ermine, on a Chief az., 5 Bezants.

In the south ile of this church against the wall is an auntient monument with two handsom channel'd pillers of blew stone, but the painting (as there appeares to have bin some) and the inscription is quite gone, there is only remaining at the head of the monument this following Coat of Armes *viz.*—two Coates quarterly: (1) Gules, on a scutcheon arg., within an orle of Bezants, 3 Mullets sab. (2) Or, on a chevron sable, 3 bucks tripping, of the field.

The crest is a Grey-hound Erm. on a wreath or and Gul. This Coate of Armes belongs to the name of Hunkes.

[*MS. Wood, E. 1 fo. 1.*]

On a brass plate on ye ground: Here lyeth ye bodies of Henry Hampson & Anne his wife, who was buried ye VII of May 1660. *Virtus post funera vivit.*

On a large round stone is an escocheon containing a fess & a mullet of 6 points in the part of dexter canton.

[Three other] coates were in a window, held up by 3 knights kneeling, who had on their shoulders white crosses. In one of the chancel windows was also this coat: Arg. a fess az., a mullet of 5 points (not of 6 as before) in dexter canton of ye 2nd.

[*MS. Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 47.*]

S. Pet. & Paul, ol. Abb. Kts Templars.¹

The Estate here belong'd to the Attertons *Sr. Dennis Hampson* [inserted] who sold it to the Dades of whom the Earl of Orkney bought. The Advowson was bought of one Willet of this Place by Mr. Whitfield the present Incumbent. 5 Bells.

[*MS. Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 25.*]

Inscription on South side of altar:—

Two daughters of Henry Whitfeld vicar: Mary died Ap. 26 1703 aged 5 days, Mary "the second" died Ap. 21 1712 aged 1 year and 11 months.

North side of altar:—

Edward Colston son of Thos. Edwards died Sep. 5, 1717 aged 3 years 9 months.

In North, or Hubbards ile:—

John 2nd son of John Hubard, descended from Hubard of Ipsley, Warws. died Mar. 29 1668.

Robert only son of Anthony Forest of Morborn, Hunts, died 29th Dec. 1686.

BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 23.*]

Three Tythlings in this parish. 1. Baldwin Brightwell. 2. Parks-Fee. 3. Barefoot, for which Courts Leet are held at Chalgrove the 1st y^r. and last at Ewelm by Richard Carter Esq. Feast kept here the Monday of Bartholomews Day. Brightwell Place, the seat of John Stone Esq. who is patron of the living which is a Rectory of 160£ per ann. the present Incumbent is Richard Verey M.A. of Magdalen Coll. Oxon. Cadwell Farm, formerly a Manor House where a Court was kept. A handsom church, a neat Isle for the Stone Family. 3 Bells. A spring call'd Park's Pond Spring.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 394 and Wood, B. 15 fo. 49. April 15, 1658.*]

On the west wall of the church is painted:—

¹ Probably means "formerly an abbey of the Templars," but the Templars had no abbeys.

Johannes Stone armiger / ecclesiam hanc / vivus exemplo / mortuus sumptibus / adornavit / A.D. MDCCVIII.

In Mr. Stones chapell on the north side of the church on a brass plate fixed to a tomb :—

Under this tombe lye the bodies of Anthony Carleton & Anne his wife which Anthony departed the [] day of [] and Anne departed this mortalle lyfe the thyrde of Aprill the year of our Lord God a thousande five hundred threescore and two and had issue then lyving by hyr forenamed husband John Carleton and Joyce Carleton she being one of the dowghters of Thomas Perient of Dygemswell in the Countie of Herford Esquier.

On a black marble tablet underneath two of the urnes :—

Joh. Stone sert. at Law third Brother / to Will. of Sedgeno in Ridg-mont Bedfordshire / died at his House in Coleman Street London / & was buried in that Church Dec. 12 1640 / Sr. Rich. Stone his onely son and heir was / buried there likewise Sept. 26 1660 / The troubles following the Father & the fire London / succeeding the son's death: this memorial of their / graves (not to be found after that dismall / conflagration) is transmitted with their / family to this place.

In the chancell upon a flatt marble are the pourtraitures of a man in his gown and a woman with 5 sons and 13 daughters, all cutt in brass theron, and on the north wall are the like pourtraitures with their armes and these verses cutt also in brass :—

Sta lege disce virum florenti carmine dignum
 Laudis in hunc tumulum deppressit lugubre fatum
 Solvitur in cineres Cottusmore namque Johannes
 Communis sedis judex quondam capitalis
 Justiciam coluit rebus fuit omnibus equus
 Juribus ecclesiae favit super omnia sancte
 Discutiens causas mira gravitate forences
 Quem nec amor nec opes timor aut odium superavit.
 Adde preces procerum nihil ille volebat iniquum
 Qua propter superum regnum retinebit apricum
 O quantis lacrimis quanto sua funera fletu
 Anglia concelebrat planctu strepit arduus ether
 Nunc rex hunc domini nunc vulgus tristia fata
 Execrat erepto tam justo judice mundo
 Nunc simul ecclesia cecidisse gemiscit amicum
 Sed magis hunc plagam plenam merore relicta

Octo cum liberis deplorat Amicia conjux
 Quam mors absumpsit tandem comitatur et illa
 In tumba carum praesente sepulta maritum
 Quorum conjugium divina sorte beatum
 Quis dubitat soboles de quo pulcherrima fluxit
 Octodecim liberos quos progenuere decoros
 Anno milleno C quater ter et x quoque nono
 Tertia Septembris lux hunc rapit ante kalendas
 Ergo praefatum complectere Paule Johannem
 Teque precante Deum super astra triumphet in aevum.

Near unto the aforementioned Judge Cottusmores stone on another, this: *Orate pro anima magistri Roberti More quondam / Rectoris istius ecclesiae ac pro anima Alicie More matris ejus.*

In little Milton is a manor called by the name of Cosmore, which was the estate of the aforesaid Judge, from him it came to the Whistlers, from them to Sr. . . . Greene, kt. from Greene to Astry who is now ye possessor of it.

In the chancel window are these armes: Arg., cresule Botony fitche, 3 fleur de lys, sab. by the name of Bereford sometime Lord of this place.

B. 3 Bucks heads or, underneath writt but imperfectly . . . Joh. Kirb. . . . patroni istius . . . In a south window of the chancell are these armes:—

Oxford see, and
 impal {quarterly arg., and sab. 4 roundles
 counter changed of the field } Howson

Duresme see and Howson impal.

Oxford see impaling, Or, a Raven proper by the name of Corbett 1632.

These two persons, *viz.*: Howson and Corbet were once Rectors of this Church.

In the north Isle adjoyning to the Chancell are two monuments of the Carletons, of grey marble on the first of them joyning to the south wall is this inscription: Here resteth the bodyes of John Carleton Esquire and / Joyse his wife which John was the first of the name / owner and lord of this towne and came / from Walton / upon Thamis in the Countie of Surre they had / issue v sonnes, as Anthony, Georg, William, John: / John died onmarried at Bolonia de Gracia in Itali, and Edward: daughters iiij Anne married to Rowland Lytton: / Catherine to Fraunces Blunte Esq. / brother to the Lord

Monjoy (Mabell) and Jane married to Erasmus Gainsford Esquire.

The armes and brass plates are torn off, and stolen away.

On the north side of the aforesaid Isle is another monument, defaced and part of the tomb down, over this last in the window are these armes: Azure 3 Bucks faces or; in several parts of the church is this:—

3 spread eagles arg. leg'd or. Arg. on a saltier engrailed sab. a Leopard's face or. Arg. cresule botony fitche 3 fleurs de lys sab., underneath is writh . . . Bereford Miles.

In the west window at the end of the church is this coat: Barr. nebule, arg. and gules.

On the south side in the window are twice Berefords coats and St. George with his cross on his Buckler, and Vert, 3 bucks faces or.

On the north side of the church on a brass fixed to a marble is the following strange inscription:—

Man com and se how shall alle dede be
wen you comes bad and bare habuen ve away fare
Alle ys weriness that ve for care,
but that ve do for godys luf ve have nothyng yare
hundyr yis grave lys John ye Smyth
God yif his soule heven grit.

This Lordshipp of Brightwell was formerly in the posession of the Cottusmores, from them it came to the Carletons, but whither by purchase or marriage I cannot fully discover, but sure I am (according to report) it descended from the Carletons by an Heir generall to the present Lords the Stones.

On a small white freestone gravestone near the South door:—

Stephen Rumbold / born Feb. 1582 / dyed March the 4 1687. / He lived one hundred and five / sanguine and strong / an hundred to five / you do not live so long,

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Thomas Fiddes M.A. presbyter died 23 Feb. 1694.

Thomas Fiddes S.T.B. 39 years pastor, died 9 June 1704 in his 84th year.

The wife [Christian name not given] of T. Fiddes S.T.B. rector, died 14 Nov. 1670. Catherine, his second wife, died 26 Ap. 1698.

William Newlin, LL.D., 9 months rector, died 16 Feb. 1704 in his 45th year.

Rachel, daughter of William Paul D.D. and his wife Rachel died 2 Aug. 1639 in her first month; William, son, died 31 Aug. 1646 in his 4th year; William, also son, 20 Dec. 1646 aged 3 months.

Rachel daughter of W. Paul, rector, and dean of Litchfield, and his wife Rachel, died 10 Aug. 1662 in her 21st year.

Edward, second son of Sir Richard Stone, died unmarried 26 May 1696.

Carleton eldest son of John Stone died 21 Aug. 1708 in his 54th year.

John, eldest son of Sir Richard Stone died 10 Oct. 1704 in his 78th year.

Catherine wife of John Stone, daughter of Sir John Carleton Bt. nephew of Sir Dudley Carleton, viscount Dorchester and of dame Anne daughter of Sir Richard Houghton of Houghton Tower Lancas., died 28 July 1658 having been the mother of 9 sons and one daughter.

William Paul, formerly rector, bishop of Oxford, died 24th May 1685.

Christopher Paul of the Inner Temple buried 18 Aug. 1671 in his 26th year.

BRITWELL SALOME.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 25.*]

Lord of the Maner, Patron of the living and Incumbent is Mr: James Stopes M.A. of New Inn Hall Oxon. Brittle Prior lies intermixed with this Parish, is a chapel of ease to Newington and a Peculiar of Canterbury in the hundred of Ewelm. Lord of the maner S^r Edw^d. Simmons of Staffordshire.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 40.*]

On a brass plate under the Bust of a judge in his robes : John Brome / Corpus exsangue meum jacet hic sub marmore dicto / terram terra tegat spiritus alta petit / Lett erth take erth agayne for here I leave my bons / To rest and still remayne even under thes hard stones / To thee O kyng of kynges mercy mercy I cry / To my poore soule gyve wyng above the sters to flye /.

Under the figure of a Preist on a brass plate on a grave stone : Hic jacet magister Mores Johnn quondam rectoris istius ecclesie qui obiit xv die / Mensis Aprilis Anno Domini Mill- esimo CCCCLXXXII^o. Cujus anime propitietur Deus. Amen.

Against the south wall is a black marble enchased in white free stone which is supported by two persons, one leaning on his left arm the other on his right holding a torch reversed ; armes are, Azure, 2 bends arg. a lion passant of the same, and in gold letters : Here lyeth the body of Mrs: Mary / Gregory daughter of Mr: Richard / Edmonds minister of Ludgarshall / in the county of Bucks, first she was / wife to Mr. Tho. Paxton Rector / of Barton in the same county / afterwards to Mr: Edmond / Gregory of this parish gent. / whose widow she dyed Decemb. / 4 1675 in the 63rd year of her age / To whose pious memory her / niece Sarah Stevens hath / erected this monument.

On a brass plate in the body of the church: Pray for the soules of William Whyte and Anne his wyf which William deceased the xix day of May in the year of our Lord MV^cXXX on whose soules Ihesu have mercy. Two bells.

BRITWELL PRIOR.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 26.*]

On a brass plate bearing the figure of a man: Richard Crook senior quondam hujus ville dum vixit / jacet hic sepultus et etiam obiit / die mensis Februarii decimo sexto / ab incarnatione Jesu Christi anno / millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo nono / et si vis scire quis hoc opus fecit / Robertus Halle de Brightwell ipse procuravit / att all thy life remember to die / and call to God for grace / Thou then mayst here live vertuouslie / while thou hast tyme and grace.

On another brass plate under the figure of a man now lost: Subter hunc lapidem jacet sepultus / Ricardus Crook junior quondam filius predicti / diem obitus si scire vis / erat decimo die mensis Octobris / ab incarnatione Christi anno milesimo quingentesimo octagesimo / et quis hunc lapidem procuravit / Robertus Halle de Brightwell ipse emit.

Remember thy end, thy life amende,
For death approacheth alwaye,
Who with his darte will pearce thy harte,
Thou knowest not the houre or day.

One bell.

BRIZE NORTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 45.*]

Ld. of the manor Charles Greenwood Esq. Incumbent John Eckley M.A. of Ball. Coll. Ox. The senior M.A. of the Univ. of Exeter¹ has been Vicar here 50 years. Grange Farm, a House in this Parish and a Well so call'd which serves the Farm. The Estate here and at Minster Lovel formerly belong'd to the Rathbones. Within this Lordship my L^d Wenman has an Estate of 12 yard Land and part of the North Side of the Church, they have an Ile where they have buried. The Wenman family succeeded the D'Aubneys. This Vicaridge was Separated by John Sutton 432 years since. The first vicar was John Poulton. Christ Church Oxon. present to the Living, they are Impropriators. Vicaridge worth

¹ *Sic.*

abt. 50£ Dr South has augmented this Vicaridge with 10£ per Annum. Mr. Eckley was Instit. by Blandford by decease Rob. Jones Jan. 10 1668. He is now Ld. of the Mannor of Whitmister, Gloucestershire. The former Clark of this parish being a Tayler cut 11 Leaves out of the Register for Measure.

[*Rawl. B. 400 B. fo. 16.*]

In severall windows of the South Ile are the armes of the Dawbenys, in one of them is this inscription: *Orate pro anima Alicia Fretwell.*

In the Church is the statue of a man cross-legged, on his breast a star in a collar being a knight of some order: *Hic jacet Johannes Dawbeney qui obiit in vigilia Sancti Jacobi anno Domini MCCC quadragesimo tertio. Cujus anime etc. propitietur.*

By him are two other statues of men and on another gravestone a Cross but all so defaced as to discover no tokens of their owners.

On a free stone monument against the north wall are in an escococheon: 3 demi wild men with clubbs in their hands:—

Hereunder resteth the body of / Eleanor Woodd buried Oct. 28 1664 / widow to the Right Wor. Basill Woodd / Dr. of Law, chancellor of Rochester & High / Commissioner who was buried in St. Michaels Chancel Oxon. Nov. 30 / 1645 and had issue, Basill Thomas (who being Capt. was slain in the Kings service at Preston 1648) Joh. Ele. An. Eliz. / Here also under resteth the body of Esther Woodd (wife of Capt. Basill Woodd / Gent. Pensioner to his Majestie) who / was buried Mar. 29 1664 & had / issue 9 sons and 2 daughters / Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt.

Other Monumental Inscriptions:—

Frances, wife of John Greenwood died 6 May 1704.

John Greenwood died [—] 1697.

Ann Greenwood 11 Nov. 1688.

Thomas Greenwood, descended from Thos. More at one time chancellor of England died 27 Feb. 1678. Ann, his wife, daughter of Chas. Trinder, died 26 Oct. 1706.

Ann Summers died 13 June 1631 in her 23rd year.

On the west wall of the church: John Collier, Richard Hiett churchwardens 1713.

BROUGHTON ST. MARY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 64.*]

Lord of the Mannour and Patron Col: Twisleton formerly

in the family of Say and Sealls, Rector, the Rev: Mr: Cross, an old House partly erected in 1554 and partly of much older date, moated round, the holes of the cannon Balls still remaining in the gates.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 143.*]

This manour anciently belonged to the Broughtons from whence I suppose they took their surname, for I find that in the 22nd year of Ed. I (or thereabouts) John de Broughton obtained a charter of free warren to himself and his heirs in all his demesne lands here, as also at Weston juxta Clinton Com. Warwic. which Lordship was entailed upon him and Catherine his wife by John de Weston 27 Ed. I whether for consanguinity's sake, or any other thing I cannot well find out. It is now the habitation of the Fiennes. K. James in the 1st year of his reign recognized and continued the name, stile, title, degree, dignity, and honour of the Baron Say and Sele, and Lord High treasurer of England, who was barbarously beheaded by a rabble of Rebels in the time of King Henry the sixth.

In the Church were these armes 19 Aug. 1611 when Mr. Ric. Lee [——] Herald made his visitation.

1. Gules, fretty vert. within a bend arg.
2. Bl., a bar or, cotized arg. between 6 Lions ramp. or.
3. Gules, a bend or between 6 cross crosslets or.
4. Gules, a Lyon ramp. or.
5. Sab. a fess ingr. between 3 Helmets arg.
6. Bl., a Cross ingr. arg. (Broughton).
7. Sab., nebule arg.
8. Or, fretty sab., on a cheif or 3 . . . o sab.
9. Erm., a bend checquy or and bl. (Arden).
10. Arg. a lion ramp. gules.
11. Bl. a cross engr. arg.

Underneath this inscription:—

Thomas de Broughton miles quondam / dominus de Broughton qui multimodis / ornamentiis hanc ecclesiam adornavit / cuius animae propitietur Deus. Amen.

12. Arg., a lion ramp. sab.
13. A Cross ingr. sab.
14. Sab., a Bar fusild arg.
15. Sab., a lion ramp. or.
16. Erm. a fess checquy or and bl.

17. Sab., a cross between 4 fleurs de lis, arg.
18. The same as the eighth.
19. Arg., a cross ingr. sab.
20. Bl., a fess ingr. between 6 cross crosslets arg.
21. Arg., 2 fess within a bordure ingr. sab.
22. Gules, 2 lions pass. arg.
23. Bl., a cross. ingr. arg.
24. Sab., a bend fusill arg. quartering gules, 2 lions pass. arg.
25. Bl., a Cross ingr. arg., a mullet of first quarter.
26. Or, a chevron gules.
27. Arden as before.
28. Bl., a cross crosslet between 2 pipes or.
29. Arg., 2 chevrons sab. between 3 roses gules (Wykeham) quartering bl. a spread eagle, arg.
30. Arg. 5 mullets sab., with 5 points in the form of a cross.
31. Nebule arg. and sab.
32. Arg., 3 fusills in fess gules.
33. Vaire, arg. and sab., a barr gules.
34. Barry arg. and bl. a bendlet gules.
35. Or fretty sab.
36. England with a labell of 3 points bl., each label charged with 3 fleurs de lis or.
37. Gules, 3 lions pass. or.
38. . . . 3 lions ramp. . . . quartering quarterly or and gules, impaling quarterly per fess indent. bl. and or, a lion pass. in the first quarter or (Croft), supported by two hounds or Talbots, with collars and a slip hanging to them over their backs.
39. Arg. a cross cressuly fitch., and 3 fleurs de lis sab.
40. Or, 2 bendlets gules, an Escallop between. (Tracy).
41. Or, a barr az.
42. Arg., 2 Barrs gules, 3 martletts in cheif sab.
43. Gules a fess between 3 horseshoes or.
44. Sab. a lion ramp. arg., crowned or.
45. Or, a cross engrailed sab.
46. Or, 3 piles in point gules, a bordure ermin.
47. Or a chevron gules.
48. Or 3 bendlets bl. on a cant . . . a rose . . . quartering arg. a chevron engr. between 3 escallops sab.
49. Fiennes quartering (1) quarterly as above (2) Wykeham, 3 roses, with supporters as above.
50. Arg., a lion ramp. sab.

51. Or, a saltire ingr. sab.
 52. Or and gules, a bendlett sab.

On a brass plate fixed to a marble stone: *Orate pro anima domine Phillippe Bischoppesden que obiit in die sancti Andree Apostoli, anno domini MCCCCXII cujus, etc.*

In an arch in the wall on the south side of the Church, on a raised altar tomb, lies the statue of a man in armour and cross legg'd, bearing on his left arm a sheild with a cross thereon ingrailed. It seems to have belonged to one of the family of the Broughtons there is no inscription on it but several coats of arms as these:—

1. Five lozenges in bend.
2. Nebule arg. . . .
3. A chevron, gules.
4. Or, 3 piles gules, a canton erm.
5. Or, a cross ingr. vert.
6. A white lyon ramp.
7. A fess between 3 Horseshoes.
8. 3 martlets on a cheif.
9. Seme of cross crosslets and 3 fleurs de lis.

On the same side in the uppermost corner is another plain altar Tomb without any inscription, at the upper end of it are the armes of Fiennes quartering (1) quarterly . . . and a half-moon, (2) 2 chevrons between 3 roses (Wykham).

Over against this tomb in the same isle, is a statue lying on a tomb, bearing the same coat and quarterings without the half moone.

Armes in several windows now remaining:—

1. Or fretty sab.
2. Barrs of 6 Arg. and bl. a bend.
3. Azure, a cross ingrail. arg. (Broughton).
4. Arg., 5 mullets in cross (sab. as I take it).

Inscriptions.

John Knight S.T.P. rector died June 6 1704 in his 54th year.

Hannah wife of above, dau. of the hon. John Fiennes, died Sep. 10 1712 in her 61st year.

The hon. Dorothy Cecyll, dau. of Viscount Wimbledon died May 17 1652 in her 49th year.

The Hon. Mary, wife of Richard Fiennes dau. of Andrewes Bussell Esq. of Wisbeach died 17 April 1669.

Margaret dau. of Rob. Hawley & Susan his wife, dau. of William, Viscount Saye and Sele, died in the sixth year of her age Aug. 2. 1669.

In the chancel :—

Dorothy 2nd. dau. of James eldest son of W^m. Viscount Saye and Sele and Frances his wife, dau. of Edward Cecill, Viscount Wimbledon. He (*sic?* she) died Oct. 19. 1650.

On the south wall :—

Richard son of the hon. Richard Fiennes, bur. Sep. 20 1658 aged 2 days; his brother James lived 2 months and 3 dayes, buried May 29 1666.

In the church yard :—

Ralph Taylor pastor for 31 years, died Dec. 3 1646 in his 63rd year.

In the south chancell :—

The Hon. Cecill Fiennes alias Lady Langley, grand dau. of James Viscount Saye & Sele, died at Bath July 22 1715 in her 58th year.

Thos. Fiennes, 2nd son of the hon. John Fiennes and his wife Susan dau. of Thomas Hobbes of Amwell Bury Herts. died Sep. 4 1683 in his 35th year.

BROUGHTON POGES.

[*Rawl. B. 400 B. fo. 19.*]

Against the east wall of the Chancell over the Communion table on a freestone monument supported with two fluted Corinthian pillars, and on the top an urn :—

Memento mori. Hic juxta situs est Gulielmus Goodenough filius Edmondi Londinensis qui rure captus manerium hoc de Broughton Pogs mercatus est, ubi vitam egit Religione in Deum, fide in Regem, piis erga suos affectibus et officiis, largitate in pauperes, usqueque jucunda comitate claram et abunde commendatam Hospes ipse gratissimus hospites accepit benigne, duabus gavisus nuptiis; primas cum Penelope Nedham confecit ex qua filiam genuit; secundas iniit cum Annabella Bathurst filia Edvardi Bathurst equitis et Baronetti, ex qua filiolum vidit unum; et dum rerum suarum satageret, ramo arboris de repente delapso caput collisus XVIII die Martii An. Dni. MDCLXXIII et obiit XX^o ejusdem mensis anno aetatis suae XXVIII et gravidam reliquit; quae conjunx vere maestissima Annabellam posthumam pariens denique hoc tertium monumentum charissimo conjugi posuit et tibi, ut se pares in casus subitos.

Praestolans epiphaniam domini Jesu Christi hic jacet e sinistra Annabella Goodenough filia postuma Gulielmi Patris et uxor Annabelle quae obdormivit in dom. 29 Octobris 1680 et 1 die Novembris soleniter sepulta.

Maria filia charissima Gul. Goodenough A.M. et Eliz. uxoris ob 15 die Septembris et in eodem tumulo cum Annabella, amita, spe resurrectionis incumbit anno aet. 15.

On a freestone gravestone in cap:—

Here lyeth the body / of Annabella Goodenough / expecting her joyfull / resurrection. /

On another white freestone gravestone:—

Here lyeth interred the / body of the dear and / dutifull, loving, and beloved / child Ann the daughter of / William Goodenough Esq. and / Elizabeth his wife who departed / this life the 16th of September in the 8th / year of her age, and of our Lord 1710 / in memory of whose sweetness / of temper and contented resig / nation her indulgent parents / have caused this stone to be layd / Near unto which also / ly interred the bodies of / three daughters of the said / William and Elizabeth.

BUCKNALL.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. 53.*]

Ld. of the Manor Sam. Trotman Esq. Living in the Gift of New Coll. Oxon. Incumbent, John Woodford M.A. The Church Beautiful and in good repair. 3 bells. The Rectory about £120. The manor house the seat of Mr. Trotman. The son of Ewers now kept by the parish of Stoke Line.

[*Wood, B. 15 fo. 92. April 4, 1659.*]

At ye upper end of ye chancell cut in brass on a bleu marble: Depositum Edwardi Ewre Armigeri qui obiit XI die Junii 1638 qui ex Margareta filia Francisci Poure de Blechington Armigeri (lectissima sponsa sua) duos reliquit filios filiasque quatuor, vidz., Francum et Richardum, Prudenciam, Janam, Annam, et Helenam.

On another brass on the same stone: Franciscus Ewre primogenitus qui Janam filiam Arthuri Sauage equitis Aurati duxit in uxorem, patri suo charissimo pietatis et memoriae ergo hoc monumentum posuit. A griffin pass., on a cheife 3 crosses patte. Ewre. Impal., Barr. nebule and a bend. Poure.

On ye N. side of ye chancell on a flatt marble this following; Sacrum Memoriae Domini Gulielmi Rawlinson apud Cartmel Lancastriensis haud obscura familia oriundi, qui postquam Annos 27 pietate in deum, amore erga homines complevisset manu nefasto die formata maii 3^o 1643 infelicissime

obreptus est, qui si annum octogesimum attigisset letho heu nimis immaturo festinasse diceretur.

Jam verum esse scio peiora relinquere lethum
Saepius atque viros eripuisse bonos
Scilicet in coelo pretiosi est sacra cupido
Non morte ergo uti, sed nece fata docet.

Elizabetha uxor ut perpetuum sui amoris testimonium maestissima posuit. Noc Armes on ye stone.

In ye middle of ye chancell: Here lyeth Richard Bennett late parson of this church of Bucknell, who lived here parson fortie yeres and deceased ye VI of January 1591. Whose soule resteth with God.

Armes in ye chancell windowes :—

1. Barre wavy of 8 Arg. and gules ; it seems to be nebule.
2. Verrey or and gules.
3. Quarterly or and gules, a Riband sab.
4. { 1 seme de cross crosslets and 3
 { cinq foyles Arg. D'arcy.
5. 3 barrs or.

In ye church, in ye upper windowes therof on ye N. side are ye portraiture of a man and a women kneling with this inscription writt under them hardly to be discerned : Orate pro Animabus Tho. Larwol et Scholasticae uxoris ejus et pro Animabus Joh. Larwol et Agnetis uxoris ejus et filiorum ejusdem.

In another window this inscription with ye like portraiture : Orate pro Animabus Joh. Thremon (utrum Thremour nescio) et Margerie ejus uxor et Joh. Thremon, et Alicie uxor ejus, et filiorum ejusdem.

Orate pro Animabus Robti. . . . ux: ejus et Thome Clement.

under it two men & 2 women kneeling.

[Rawl. copies Wood as above and continues 400 C. fo. 104.]

There are several other suchlike inscriptions though mostly imperfect.

In the church windows the arms following :—

Barr. wavy arg. and gules.

Barr. wavy arg. and gules a cheif verry or and sab. over all a bendlet blew.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Mary wid. of Lenthall Trottman, died 19 Nov. 1714 aged 52 years.
Lenthall Trottman, who married Mary, dau. of Thos. Philips of Ickford and had issue Samuel, Thomas and Edward, died 22 Jan. 1709 aged 50.

Sam. Trottman, born 10 Feb. 1599 died 10 Jan. 1684: and Mary his wife died 15 Sep. 1667. They had three sons, Samuel, Joseph and Lenthall, and five daughters Mary, Hannah, Susanna, Elizabeth and Sarah.

In Latin : Joh. Gardner rector, fellow of New Coll. died 30 Ap. 1679 aged 77.

In Latin : Gregory Coxed father of Joh. Coxed, the rector, died 18 Nov. 1702 aged 85.

In Latin : John Coxed 17 years rector died 24 Dec. 1709 aged 50.

Mary dau. of John and Catherine Coxed died 16 Aug. 1698 aged 4 years and 5 months.

Eliz. dau. [as last] died 1 Oct. 1702 aged 7 years.

George, s. of John and Catherine Coxed, died July 16th 1697, aged 15 weeks.

BURFORD.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 219.*]

One Pearson at Kencott cutt his own throat and was cured by Mr. William Taylor of Burford and twenty years after drowned himself in a stream at the mill tail of Filkins in a stream not a foot deep.

In July 1636 the assises for this county were held here (the plague then raging in the City of Oxford) and four persons 3 men and a Boy all of the name of Thomas were hanged for felony and burglary at Battle edge Hill in this parish : Mr William Taylor dissected one of them Thomas Sherwood, and the skeleton is still in the possession of his grandson Mr William Taylor chirurgeon of Burford.

In 1645 S^r W^m Waller demolished the Cross, which stood upon eight pillars, was the third for beauty in England, the vase stands now on a neighbours house near adjoining.

In 1649 the Levellers were routed at Burford by Olivers troops and three of them were taken and shot in the church-yard, viz. Col Thompson, and Perkins and Church two other officers.

Edm. Harman of Burford bought of Henry VIII the manour and estate of Teynton formerly in the tenure in (*sic*) Teuxbury monastery, he also bought the Priory of Burford (where he built that part of the House which is in the

form of an H) and Fyfield Merrymouth. The estate of Teynton came by marriage to the Brays of Barrington. Edmund Bray of Barrington is L^d of the manor.

[*M.S. Harl. 4170 fo. 36, June 9, 1660; see also Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 21.*]

In a chappell on the south side of the chancell, At the head of a raised Tombstone on a brass plate is this inscription under the proportion of a man in a gown kneeling, in capitals: Here lyeth the body of George Symmons / Gent. sometime dwelling in the house / near the bridgefoot, being a good bene / factour to the poor people of this towne / and departed this life the XXVII day of / January an. 1590. God be praised for him.

Near this is another raised monument without armes or inscription, not unlikely belonging to Pinnock.

Near the former on a brass plate is this: Hic jacet Johannes Pinnock primogenitus Thomae Pinnocke / gentleman, quondam societatis de Greis-Inne: qui quidem Johannes obiit / v die Augusti MCCCCLXXXX cuius anime propicietur deus. Amen.

In a chappell on the north is a noble monument, which may be thus described: On the ground is the proportion of a skeleton in marble lying on its back, over it is a Table of black marble; On this Table, supported by small black marble Corinthian Pillars, is the proportion of a man lying on his back, in the formalities and habit of a Judge; with Collar of S.S.S. on, also the proportion of a woman in the same posture, all arched over, and the arch supported by six Corinthian Pillars of black marble and four white ones at the corners: at the head a young female child in a gown, kneeling with hands erected, at the feet a man in armour, behind or under him is this inscription on a Table of black marble at the west end.

Not this small heap of stones, and straiten'd roome,
The Bench, The Court, Tribunall and his tombe,
This but his dust, but these his name interre
And these indeed prove but a sepulcher,
Whose merits onlie raised him and made good
His standing there where few so long have stood.
Pitty his memory ingag'd should stand
Unto a private Church, not to the land.

On the south side this: Here lyeth interred Sr. Laurence Tanfield kt. sometime / one of the Justices of his majesties Bench and late Lord cheife Baron of the Exchequer, who continued those places of / judicature 20 yeares, wherein he survived all the / judges in every Bench at Westminster / He left behind onlie one daughter and heir who married with Henry Lord Viscount Falkland Lord deputy / generall of Ireland. He deceased 30 Apr. 1625. / His noble and vertuous lady to the memory of her most / honoured Husband hath erected this monument of his / virtues and her sorrowes.

The crests are in scrolls at the feet of the two large Images:

(1) A maid from the middle arg., crined or, bracelets sab., wreath of roses about her head gules.

(2) On a wreath arg. and sab., a swan proper. At the feet or east end a man kneeling with this under him.

Paucam des operam tibi viator;
 Non ignobile te rogar sepulchrum;
 Olim inter monumenta sanctiora et
 Nepoti critico labor futurus
 His nempe in spatiis situs quiescit
 Angli praecipuus fori togaeque
 Juris gloria, judicumque fama
 Prudens causidicus, pius Senator
 Quo nemo luit innocens patrono,
 Quo nemo scelus improbe redemit
 Leni judice, factus haud minori
 Insons crimine quam fuit scelestus
 Qui nullo pretio malus, nec unquam
 Vectigal sibi fecerat tribunal
 Puris divitiis honore casto.
 Atque amplissimus unus innocenter
 Nec vitae minor artibus, domusque
 Attentissimus et probe severus
 Et rerum bene diligens suarum
 Parens providus optimus maritus
 Cunctis officiis nimis probatus
 Dicam nomen, et haec minora dixi
 Tanfieldus Baro: jam tibi scienti
 Narro cuncta superfluus, tibi ipse
 Absolves epitaphium viator.

On the north side are the following verses composed by the widdow of Baron Tanfield.

Here shadow lye / while life is sad / Still hopes to die / to him she had / In bliss is hee / whom I love best / Thrice happy shee / with him to rest / So shall I be / with him I loved / And he with me / and both us blessed / Love made me Poet / and this I writte / My harte did do yt / and not my wit.

About the sides of the top of the arch are severall scripture sentences. At the top over all the corners are the arms both eastward and westward viz. : Arg., a chevron between 3 martlets sab. (Tanfield) quartering, Arg. a chevron sab. between 3 Griffins heads erased gules (these should be wolves heads erased by the name of Lovell). The crest is the first of the former viz. : a maid to the middle &c. Tanfield impaling Bl., 3 trefoiles slipped or.

On an old raised monument of stone in this chappell was this in capitals at the feet : Obitus Thomae Frieri / Burfordiae / Epitaphius qui vita / excessit 5 Novemb. an. dom. 1572 Marmoris hac Thomas latitat sub mole Frierus / mente sagax felix vixit populoque Deoque fidelis / hunc coluit dives semper amavit inops.

On the north side :

Quatuor hic genuit divino munere natos
Ex quibus in tenebris jam puer unus obit
Omnia quae sternit tandem mors abstulit illum
Corpus in hoc tumulo est, mens sed in arce poli est.
Illi ad Christum penetravit spiritus alnum
In quo sola quies vitaque sola manet.

This Tho. Frier was second Brother to Richard Frier of Blanketts near Worcester, and though no armes are on the tomb, yet he bears Sab., a chevron between 3 dolphins embowed arg.

In the north isle of the church are the figures of two persons on a fair tomb of marble defaced.

Against the north wall of the Church on a Table of Burford stone supported by two Corinthian Pillars is this inscription in capitals: Edmundus Harmannus Armiger, quem dom. Deus / innumeris beneficiis ab. ineunte aetate prosecutus est / hoc Christianae memoriae monumentum sibi et Agnetae / unicæ et castissimæ conjugi et sexdecem liberis Deo bene / dicente ex illa susceptis posuit A.D. 1569.

Nullus eram et faciente Deo sum natus ut essem
 Jam nunc de proprio semine rursus ero
 Inque die magna quae nunc absumpta putamus
 Corpora cernemus surgere tota Deo
 Pellite corde metum mea membra et credite vosmet
 Cum Christo reditura Deo nam vos gerit ille
 Et secum revocat morbos ridete minaces
 Inflictos casus contemnite et atra sepulchra
 Despicite exurgens quo Christus provocat ite
 Christus erit cunctis regnum lux vita corona

Armes over it are: Sab., 3 curricombes Arg. quartering
 (1) Parted per pale indent. on a bend between 2 fleurs de lis
 3 martlets. (2) A chevron ingr. between 3 owles. (3) A
 fess dauncett. between 6 crosses, Crest, the demi-arme of a
 man holding a pole-ax, all without colours.

This Edm. Harman was the son of Rob. Harman of Ipswich in Suffolk, by Joan Hewick of London his wife. This Edmund living at Teynton married Agnes daughter of . . . Sylvester of Burford Gent. by whom he had Agnes his eldest daughter, married to Edm. Bray of Great Barrington near Burford Esq. son and heir to Reginald Bray, brother to the Lord Edmund Bray of Eton in Bedfordshire. This Edmund had also another daughter married to William Johnson of Layton Bustard, Bedfordshire, Gent.

On the east wall of the lowermost South Ile within a Press is preserved a well-painted figure three quarters length of a person in an aldermans scarlet gown, in his right hand a walking cane, in his left a pair of fringed gold gloves, underneath on a small black marble tablet:—

The statue of that worthy benefactor John Harris late alderman and mayor of the city of Oxford and native of this place, He gave to the poore of the Towne of Burford 200£ to be thus disposed of, one 100£ to be lent unto Tradesmen gratis & the profit of the other 100£ to place out children apprentices. He died the 14th of August 1674.

Erected in gratefull memory at the charges of this towne in the time of } Richard Haines Edmund Heming } Bayliffs.

This man gave his own daughter married to a glazier but one shilling, he was son to a midwife of Burford.

By the north wall are these narrow raised monuments of stone in order following in caps.

On the first: Here lyes the body of John / Templer, who married with Mary Sylvester / the daughter of Edmond Sylvester the elder / who deceased the 1st. day of May anno domini 1626.

The armes are within a Garter inscribed—Christ is to me life, deathe is to me advantage—three hautboyes and 3 caterfoiles. On the side thus: I know that my redeemer liveth and that I shall rise with him at the last day.

On another, like the former: Here lyeth Edm. Sylvester which decessid 27 day of January anno dom. 1568.

On another, like the former: Here lyeth William Sylvester which / deceased the XII dai of April anno Domini 1577.

On another near the former: Here lyeth Robt. Sylvester Ventener / Freeman of London, sonne of William Sylvester / deceased the 29 dai of June Anno Domini 1601.

Within a scroll or garter inscribed as the former are the Vitners's Companys arms.

On another like the former: Here lyeth Thomas Sylvester which / deseased the XX dai of March anno Domini 1586.

On another like the former: Here lyeth Thomas Sylvester which / deseased the XIX dai of October anno Domini 1624.

On another the arms belonging to the Company of Barber chirurgeons.

Monumental inscriptions:—

Paul Sylvester died 1 Jan. 1659, and Margaret his wife, died 5 Nov. 1672; they had 6 sons and 4 daughters.

Paul, son of Paul Sylvester, died 13 Oct. 1692 aged 66.

Edmund, apothecary, son of Paul Sylvester, died 15 June 1692.

Thomas Sylvester died 1689, leaving his wife Lydia, 2 sons and 5 daughters.

Rebecca, wife of Paul Sylvester, died 3 Sep. 1701 aged 77.

Joseph, son of Paul Sylvester, died 13 June 1714 in his 2nd. year.

John Osbaldeston, late of the upper court of Chadlington, died 31 Oct. 1614, Grace his wife daughter of Humphrey Ashfield of Heythrop died 6 Mar. 1611. They had 10 sons and 2 daughters of whom 4 sons and one daughter survive.

Richard Sindrey died 2 May 1661, Alice, his only wife died 6 July 1669.

In another chappell on the south side of the church, is a large raised Tomb of grey marble, on which are some defaced coats of armes.

In the windows of a Chappell on the south side of the Church are these following coats of armes:—

France and England, quartered.
 Or, a chev. gules.
 Arg. a Cross gules.

In other windows :—

1. Or, 3 chev. 3 . . .
2. Quarterly arg. and gules, a bend sab., in the 2d. and 3d. quarter a frett or.
3. Arg., 2 currycombs sab. impaling arg. a maunch sab.
4. the said 2 coats quartered.
5. Parted per saltire sab. and gules, on a fess or, between 3 lions heads erased arg. 3 Cinquefoils bl., seeded or impaling arg. a saltire bl. between 4 birds (woodpeckers) proper (Woodward).

These were erected for John Pinnock and his 3 wives an. 1485. The said armes of Pinnock impaling a Lion ramp. were upon a gravestone putt up for John Pinnock and Ellinor his wife 1474.

On a Burford stone Tablet against the east wall near Alderman Harris's monument : *Johannes Warren / generosus obiit XII Januarii / 1659 / Hic immortalitatem anhe / lans jacet, suorum et amor / & desiderium / sanctus amicitiae cultor, / concordiae sanctior, numi / nis sanctissimus / Qui cum sui similes / paucos habuit, Abiit ad / plures.*

On another small Burford stone tablet on the south wall : *In memory of Robert / Yate late of Signett / whose body was here / under interred the ninth / day of June anno dni., 1682 Aetatis suae 66.*

In the church yard on a brass plate fixed to the head of a raised Tomb is this : *I know that my redeemer liveth and that / I shall rise again / Here lyeth buried the body of John Hunt of / Burford mercer, who deceased 15 Mar. in / the year of our Lord God 1603. / Will: Hunt and Rich Hunt sons to the said John Hunt made this 1609.*

An act of Parliament was passed by Hen. VI in 1450 for making a Bridge here.

Simon Wisdom, Alderman of the Borough of Burford is reputed the first founder of the school here ; he gave certain tenements for a salary to the master, the rents of which, when the decree for charitable uses was made, amounted to twenty one pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence yearly. In the 13 of Q. Eliz. an. 1571, this person gave constitutions and

orders for the government of the Free School. Simon Reynolds, sometime a Scholar of this School, by his last will and Testament dated 8 Decemb. 1626 gave for the augmentation of the salary one thousand duckatts, with which money some houses were purchased: all which together with the rents of Simon Wisdom are £41 12. 6. per an. Rich. and Will. Hunt gave to the School 8^s per an. and John Rose six shillings and eight pence per annum.

The succession of the Schoolmasters of the said School :

Mr. Joh. Thorpe, Deane, Jones, Yardley, Thomas Northe, Edw. Davys, Christopher Glynn, Deane, Joh. Cudworth, Joh. Martin, 1673.

The Guild of our Lady in this parish is in yearly value sixteen pounds, ten shillings, and ten pence. The yearly repairs are one pound twelve shillings and 9 pence. Remains clear—fourteen pounds eighteen shillings and one penny.

The Brethren of this Guild at their own cost and charge built the Chappell of our Lady annexed to this parish Church merely out of devotion, and found a preist to minister there, and to teach children freely, and after this severall persons out of devotion gave by wills and feoffments unto the said Guild the lands and tenements aforesaid to find a preist and to help poor people to mend highways and the common Bridges of the Towne, which has been the constant custom here.

In the chancel :—

Elizabeth Pryor, buried 20 July 1714 in her 80th year

Matthew, son of John Pryor died 4 June 1715, Matthew his second son died 15 June 1717.

John Pryor was murdered and his body found hidden in the Priory garden, he was buried 6 April 1697 in his 67th year.

Nathaniel Brooke died 3 April 1695 aged 81 years; he married Ann fifth daughter of Chas. Trinder of Holwell by whom he had only one son Charles.

Martha, wife of Edward Frances, and daughter of Christopher Kempster buried 6 July 1689 in her 32nd. year.

Mercy wife of Henry Godfrey, died 5 Oct. 1689 in her 63rd year; also Eliz. Godfrey their grandchild died in her 2nd year. Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary died Jan. 1691.

Henry Godfrey died 31 Mar. 1701 in his 69th. year.

John Hughes born 4 Aug. 1611 died 22 Ap. 1683.

In Bartholomew's Ile :—

Moses, son of Richard Bartholomew 10th May 1689 in his 15th. year; followed by English verses.

Sarah, daughter of Richard Bartholomew died 6 June 1689 in her 18th. year; followed by English verses.

Richard Bartholomew 1706.

William Bartholomew 6 June 1662.

Edith his wife 22 Mar. 1657.

Grace, wife of Richard Bartholomew senr. 16 July 1657.

William Bartholomew, son, 5 Aug. 1644.

Rebecca Bartholomew, daughter, 16 Oct. 1640.

William Bartholomew, son of Richd Bartholomew jr, 15 July 1667 ; followed by English verses.

Arms : a chevron engrailed, between 3 lions rampant.

Frances, wife of Ric. Bartholomew jr. 9 Aug. 1678.

Samuel their son 15 Aug. 1669.

Elizabeth their daughter 10 Feb. 1678.

Richard Bartholomew senr. 16 July 1679.

Sarah Kible, daughter, 16 Mar. 1703.

Richard, son, 7 Oct. 1706.

Grace, daughter, 2 Nov. 1708.

Richard, son, 19 Oct. 1713.

On a tombstone underneath within a circle R.R. and round it : Christ is to me life, death is to me advantage. Here lieth Richard / Rainoldes deceased the 1 dai of December / Anno dni. 1582. / I go to sleep before you / and *wee* shall wake togeather.

John Bartholomew, died 5 Dec. 1703 in his 65th year.

John Bartholomew, mercer, died 3 Dec. 1703 aged 65 years. He left 3 sons and 2 daughters, Robert, John, William, Anne, Sarah.

Mary, only daughter of Richard and Ann Whitehall, died 3 Mar. 1711 aged 14.

In Pynocks Ile next Bartholemews on the north wall is a fair white marble tablet at the bottom are two boys in a mournfull posture their bodies and part of their faces obscured by two sheets, on the top : Sable, a chevron arg. between 3 castles of the same. Near this place lies interr'd the body / of Christopher Kempster Freeman of / the city of London and of the company / of Masons / He was a person eminent in his profession / and built several churches in the said / city, and was many years employed in / building the Cathedral and dome of St. Pauls. / He left behind him the character of a / tender Husband, a loving father, a / Hospitable Neighbour, and a compasionate / Benefactor to the poor. He lived in perfect / Love and amity with his dear wife near / sixty years by whom he had five sons / and seven daughters. / He chose this parish in which he was / born for a place of retreat from business / in his latter years which he employed / with the greatest care and study to / fit and prepare himself for a blessed / Eternity / He died August the 12. 1715 / in the 89th

year of his age / Mark the perfect man / and behold the upright / for the end of that man / is peace.

His Son William erected this in memory of his Father.

Susannah, daughter of John Warneford of Hankerton, Wilts. died 7 Sept. 1659 aged 78 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Walwin Hopton and daughter of Thomas Warneford, died 11 Aug. 1681 in her 76th year.

Walwin Hopton, 23 June 1685 in his 76th year.

On a black marble gravestone :—

Under this stone lies / Christopher Kempster / citizen and mason of London / who died the 12 of Aug. 1715 / in the 89th year of his age. / Joan / wife to Christopher Kempster / lies in this church yard / [Rawl. adds (near some of her children)] / who died the 14 of May 1701 / in the 82^d year of her age / The memory of the just shall be / had in everlasting / remembrance.

Ann, daughter of William Roberts died 28 May 1702 in her 16th year ; Mary another daughter died 7 Ap. 1710 in her 21st. year.

William Roberts died 12 Jan. 1711 in his 72nd year.

Jonathan Mathewes, surgeon, died 8 May 1684 in his 36th. year. Thomas, his only son, 11 July 1688 in his 12th year.

On the north side of the church at the west end of Judge Tanfield's Ile is an Ile belonging to the family of Lenthalls. On the south wall on a free stone tablet

Elizabeth, wife of Edward Neale, bell-founder, died 8 Aug. 1671.

At the west end of Pynnocks Ile is another belonging to the name of Burgess, where remain two stone coffins, but is now filled up with Pews.

Round the outside of a large window of Pynnocks Ile is this inscription in Saxon characters renewed by Mr. Silvester, viz. : Orate pro animabus Patris et matris Johannis Legare de Borford per quem ista fenestra decoratur.

On the north side of a freestone Tomb in the church yard in capitals : Here lyeth the body of Richard Hayter / Iron-monger deceased the 2 day of Febru / ary 1666, with 5 of his sonnes who / gave unto the poore widdowes of / Burford 12^d a peice yearly for ever / and 6s. 8d. yearly for ever for a / sermon on every New Year's day.

On a brass plate at the east end of another Tomb in cap.

Elizabeth White willingly and peaceably / changed her vile enjoyments for / those rich, precious and uspeakable /

Feb xiiii MDCLI. Her twin daughters Margaret the xi of June before and her sister Mary Webbe the last of May following. One of the many wholesome words that she left in writing was this out of St. Paul, now this I say Brethren the time is short, it remained that even they that have wives bee as not having, and they that weep as not weeping, and they that rejoice as not rejoicing for the fashion etc.

Thomas Castle, 14 May 1690 in his 63rd. year.

William [? Webb], Attorney of the Court of Kings Bench, died 22 June 1661 in his 81st. year.

Margaret wife of William Webb and mother of 10 children died 13 July 1667 aged 80 years.

Henry Webb, their eldest son, died 13 Ap. 1669 in his 40th. year.

Jane Pryor, sometime wife of Edmond Kible by whom she had 2 sons and 2 daughters; afterwards wife of John Pryor by whom she had one daughter, died 11 Nov. 1696 in her 75th. year.

Monument erected "in filiall honour" by Jane Widdow.

William Widdows, died 7 May 1686 in his 31st. year. Near by his children William and Jane.

Martha Widdowes died 15 July 1659 in her 33rd year.

John, her husband, died 23 Ap. 1681 in his 52nd year.

Robert Aston, Innholder, buried 1 Aug. 1698 in his 62nd. year. He left surviving Sarah his wife for 41 years, with 5 sons and 5 daughters: Robert, Thomas, John, Ambrose, Richard; Sarah, Susannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Anne.

Sarah, wife of Rob. Aston, buried 21 Nov. 1705 in her 70th year.

On a headstone:—

Qui maritus, pater, amicusque fuit inclytus / Qui Tauntoniæ generationis simul / . . . et regenerationis / Qui Burfordiæ apud cruciatus vivendi / subditus fuit immutabilis / mortis necnon natalitias beatores accepit.

Hic jacet requiescit ad nosmet quoque Praeconem agit Simon Randolphus; exuvias retinet tumulus pariterque labores/ ad superas semet dum mea mens recipit / nunc valeas reputes sed quid praestare necesse Tunc caro non funus at sit quaso ferre sacra.¹

On a brass plate at the west end of a tomb near the figure of a person kneeling before a desk which supports a book open, in caps:—

I know that my Redemer / lyveth, and that I shall rise / againe at the later day / Here lyeth buried the body / of John Hunnt of Burford / mercer who deceased the / 15 daye of March in the / yeare of our Lord God 1603 / William Hunnt

¹ This is evidently corrupt.

and / Richard Hunt sons / to the sayde John Hunt / made
this 1609.

[Here follow

- i. A few extracts from Registers.
- ii. A copy of the List of Town Charities in the Church.
- iii. The Constitutions of Burford Grammar School.]

CASSINGTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 37.*]

D. of Marlborough bought this Manner of [——] Arnold Esq. Patrons are Ch. Ch. Coll. Oxon who are Impropriators; lease it out to Mr. Reynolds. The Vicar is Mr. Jonathan Colley M.A. of Ch. Ch. Wake here the Sunday after St. Peter's Day. Church large and handsom, a fine Spire. Six Bells.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 220.*]

At the upper end of the body of the Church on an old blewish marble stone is a cross and inscription: *Hic jacet Rogerus Cheyne / quondam armiger / domini Regis, cuius anime proprietetur deus. Amen.*

Near it was an ancient monument of free stone about knee high, the inscription is gone and quite out of remembrance, the County people say that it was for one, or three Daughters, that were formerly coheiresses of this Lordship. This monument was taken away by [——] Greenway, an Attorney and a tenant to S^r. Tho. Spencer for the parsonage House about 1678 and in its place was built a square deal seat. The said monument stood in about 1684 in the South Porch.

On a brass plate fastened on the wall (at the upper end of the body near the pulpitt) dividing the body from the steeple is engraven the pourtrainture of a man lying on his back in a winding sheet, under whom is this: *Etiamsi occidit me in ipsum tamen sperabo, Job 13.* Over it is this: *Epitaphium Thomae Neli Professoris / olim Hebraici publici in / Academia Oxoniensi / Hic jacet elinguis, qui linguis pluribus olim / usus, Hebraismi publica lingua fuit / Graeca quid hic? quid Hebraea juvat? quid lingua latina? / Si qua alios juvit nunc ea sola juvat / Vos ergo Thomae Neli quos lingua juvabat / Elinguem lingua (quaeso) juvate pia / subscriptio ipsius authoris. / Hos egomet versus posui mihi sanus ut essem / Hinc praevisa mihi mortis imago meae / Ao. dni. 1590 Aetatis meae 71.*

In the chancell windows are these armes.

Gules, 3 lyons pass. gard. or. England.

Arg., 3 fuzills in fess gules. Montague.

On the south east side of the Church is a house for the most part moated: it has a fair homestall and 6 yard land belonging to it: this house and land were owned for about two or three generations by the name of Coventry. The last of that name there sold it to Edmund Rainolds A.M. of Gloucester Hall, about the latter end of Queen Elizabeth. This Edmund died at Glouc. Hall 21 Nov. 1630 & was buried in Wolvercote Chancell, he then left to Matthew Cheriton, his nephew, a farm at Wolvercote joyning to the Churchyard; to Rich^d Rainolds eldest son of his younger Brother Nicholas a farm at Einsham, who having only female Heirs the name there is worn out; to William Rainolds 2nd. son of the said Nicholas he left the cheif farm in Cassington of 6 yard land mentioned before. Which William having had three wives, left the said farm to Christopher his only son by his 2nd. wife (for he had none by his first) who now enjoys it, and it is esteemed worth £100 per annum. The said William Rainolds who was bred in Gloucester Hall under his uncle Edmund, was a Roman Catholic and dying at Cassenton on Nov. 5 1661 was buried in the middle of the chancel there; some years after his widdow, a simple woman, putt a blew marble stone over his grave, whereon was engraved an inscription, but false in point of time viz: that he died 6 Nov. 1662.

Other Monumental Inscriptions:—

William Raynolde, died 6 Nov. 1662; Christopher Raynolds died 25 May 1697 in his 62nd. year.

Henry Newby, son of Chas. Newsby of Hooton Roberts, Yorks., died May 1716 in his 16th. year.

CAVERSHAM.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 2.]

36 post m[iles] from London. Situate on the River Thames, its Extent about 12 miles, bounded by Sunning on the East, Maple Durham West, Checkington North, and Reading South. In this Parish are only Two Gentlemen's Seats, (1) call'd Caversham Lodge, sold about 30 years since by the Craven Family to the Earl of Kildare, who sold it anno 1718 to the Ld. Cadogan, the present Possessor. [Inserted above the line] * Parks, Garden, Royalties, and by him

bought under an act of Parliament; sold by auction.* (2) Canon End the seat of Thomas Brigham Esq; Lord of the Mannor. The Living, in the Gift of Ch. Ch. Oxon. Value abt. 300£ per ann. Present Incumbent Richard Jekyll, M.A. Impropriator, Mary Loveday, who is tenant for Christ Church. Soil—generally gravel. Tillage lands, but mostly barren: Country Champion. Many running springs. The Church on the Brow of a pleasant Hill, kept clean and in good Repair. A ring of Six tuneable Bells.

[*fo. 84.*]

Caversham Lodge is the seat of the Ld. Cadogan lately purchas'd by him of the Earl of Kildare. Steeple of the Church lately taken down, the Parish Clark favoured us in the sale of a Bottle of wine but gave us to understand what he kept was only for his own Drinking.

[*B. 400 b. fo. 107.*]

Impropriation in the hands of Madam Loveday to whom it is worth 300 pounds per annum. Vicar, the Rev. Mr. . . . Jekyll who has about 40 pounds per annum. It lyes 36 post miles from London, 100 miles by water, lyes on the river Thames.

Inscriptions.

On south wall of the chancel:—

Thomas Loveday, citizen and goldsmith of London and Laetitia his wife dau. of Clement Trockmorton of Hadsely Warws. She died Aug. 26 1674 in her 23rd. year. He died Sep. 13 1681 in his 63rd year. Their daughter Laetitia died Mar. 21 1681 in her 11th. year. Erected by Mary 2nd wife and mother of son Thomas. Armes, Arg. and sab., a spread eagle; the same impaling Az., a lion pass. or, between 3 fleurs de lis arg.

In Mr. Bingham's chancel:—

Theodosia, 2nd dau. of Sir Anthony Craven, born Ap. 12 1664, bur. Mar. 4 1666.

Theodosia 4th. dau. of the same, born Feb. 6 1667, bur. July 20 1668. Anthony Ellis died Feb. 13 1705, aged 53.

Dorothy Ellis mother of the last, died Aug. 11 1705, aged 81.

William Taylor died Aug. 24 1693 in his 28th year; and his only child Elizabeth aged 1 year and 8 months.

Rachel, wife of John Awbery of Mere, Wilts., dau. of Thos. Brigham of Cane End Oxon., born Jan. 28, 1628, died Jan. 28 1652 leaving John, Dorothy and Rachel.

Rachel, wife of William Baker, dau. of Thos. Brigham, died Jan. 2 1716 in her 47th year leaving William and Mary.

Mary Fogg wid., dau. of T. Brigham, died Dec. 16 1708 in her 43rd year.

Dorothy dau. of Thos. Brigham died Oct. 18 1630, aged 3 years 5 months 16 days.

In the body of the church :—

Charles, only son of Edward and Elizabeth Cartwright, died Feb. 27 1716, in his 22nd year.

Frances Bellingham wife of John Forbet died Mar. 1 1718.

CHADLINGTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 69.*]

Here is a Chapel of Ease to Charlbury. Ld. of the Manor Ld. Litchfield and Sr. W^m. Osbaldston. The former keeps Court here on Easter Tuesday. St. John's Coll., Oxon. Patrons. Incumbent Thomas Heywood D.D., late fellow of St. John's College. Church is neat. 3 Bells. Sr. Wm. Osbaldston has 2 good seats here, 1 Nethercot, 2 Uppercot. Mr. Lacey L^d. of the Hundred here.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 270.*]

In chapel on north side of the church :—

John son of Wm. Osbaldeston bt. died Mar. 15 1717 aged 20 weeks.

Elizabeth dau. of the same died Dec. 31 1714 aged 27 weeks.

Mary wife of Giles Ditton, dau. of John Osbaldeston Esq. died Ap. 23 1687.

Elizabeth wid. of Lacy Osbaldeston bt. died Sep. 6th 1701 aged 46.

Richard Osbaldeston bt. died Jan. 11 1700 aged 16.

Lacy Osbaldeston bt. died Feb. 12. 1698 aged 40 years.

Katherine, wife of Littleton Osbaldeston bt. died Mar. 24 1694.

Littleton, son of Lacy Osbaldeston bt. died Aug. 15. 1692, aged 10 years and 22 weeks.

Littleton Osbaldeston bt. died Dec. 26 1691 aged 60 years.

On the north wall of Chancel :

Joseph Rollinson died Dec. 5th. 1699 in his 48th year.

Over the south porch of the church : J. N., J. S. churchwardens 1715.

In the windows of the manour house, Nethercourt belonging to Sir Wm. Osbaldeston bt.

1. Parted per chevron, indented bl. and arg. impaling, Parted per pale, or and bl, a chevron erm.

2. Arg. a fess between two crescents gules and a hunters horn stringed in base az., impaling Vert, a chevron charged with 4 pales or, paly gules and vert between 3 bulls heads couped or.

3. Arg. 3 bends or, impaling, Parted per chevron gules and arg, 3 unicorns heads couped, of the field.

4. Sab., on a fess between 3 leopards faces or, impaling, Arg. a lion ramp. az., charged with bezants crowned. . . .
5. The half moones and bugle horns as before impaling, Arg. 9 torteaux 3. 3. 2. 1., gules.
6. (1) Arg. a spread eagle gules. (2) Gules, on a chevron between 3 bundles of cotton parted per fess arg., a cinquefoil.
- (3) Az., a chevron erm. between 3 bucks trippant or.
7. A lion ramp. charged with bezants and crowned as before, impaling, Half moones and Bugle horns.
1. Arg. on a bend cotized sab. 3 mullets of 6 points.
2. Quarterly arg. and sab., 4 leopards faces counterchanged of the field. (Osbaldeston.)
3. Arg on a fess bl., 3 martlets of the first.
4. Erm. a chevron sab. guttee arg., a crescent in the upper part or.
5. A lyon ramp. crowned as before.
6. Or, a frett. sab., on a cheif of the second 3 Bezants.
7. The armes of Osbaldeston again.
9. Osbaldeston impaling, Arg. a spread eagle gules.
10. Erm. a chevron guttee as before.
11. 3 mullets on a bend, impaling Osbaldeston.
12. On a fess 3 fleurs de lis.
13. On a bend 3 martlets, impaling, A lyon ramp. crowned as before.

[Wrongly numbered in MS., 8 omitted.]

[*Wood. C. 10. fo. 32, Feb. 28. 1676.*]

In ye chancell window: Or, 3 chevrons gules. Clare. Gules, a cross arg. In a north isle joyning to ye church is an antient raised monument of marble whereon have been ye proportions of a man & woman with armes over them cut in brass plates, supposed to be ye Ancestor of Osbaldeston now Lord of this maner. There are also several flat stones laying near it on ye ground, but ye writing on them defaced. [Rawlinson adds that the Ancestor referred to is John Osbaldeston who died 1503 whose wife died 1530.] In ye east window of this Isle is ye effigies of a man kneeling & under him written: Orate pro anima Johannis de Appleby; and under another, of a woman, Orate pro anima Margarete uxoris.

CHALGROVE.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 85.*]

Mr. Hobbes of Chalgrove having heard of our design, upon our coming into the town met us, attended us to the church, seem'd to have an Inclination to these kind of studies, was very communicative, carry'd us home with him, treated us handsomely, and behaved himself with the open sincerity of a true English Gentleman.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 404.*]

On a brass plate under the figure of an armed man :—

Hic jacet Reginaldus Barantyn armiger qui obiit IIII die mensis Septembris anno domini MCCCCXLI cujus anime, etc.

On another brass plate under the figure of a person armed and on each side a wife :—

Hic jacent Hugo Barantyn armiger, Johanna et domina Beatrix uxores ejus qui quidem Hugo obiit die . . . an. dom. MCCCC . . . et Johanna obiit decimo die mensis Aprilis an. dom. MCCCCXXXVIJ et dicta Beatrix obiit quarto die mensis Decemb. an. dom. MCCCCXLVJ. quorum, etc.

Other inscriptions :—

Richard Child, who married Jane dau. of James Phipps of Sheepridge Court, Wilts. died July 3 1693.

Ann, widow of John Pawling, dau. of Henry Lovelace brother of Lord Lovelace of Hurley, died Sep. 12 1690, aged 80 years.

Frances, wife of Rodolph Hobbes, dau. of John Duncombe of Gt. Claydon, Bucks., died May 27 1717 in her 43rd year.

Charles Hobbs died Jan. 29 1690 in his 48th year; also Mary his wife, dau. of Anthony Barker of Sunning, Berks., died Aug. 31 1702 in her 64th year.

Charles Hobbes died Oct. 8 1701 aged 17 weeks.

John White died Jan. 20 1715 in his 72nd year.

Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Manning, vicar, died May 20 1695 aged 14 years.

Thomas Pocock M.A., vicar, died Jan. 27th 1710 in his 41st year. Also Jane his wife, died Nov. 25th 1708 in her 24th year.

Robert, fourth son of Simon Whorwood Adeane, died Aug. 24 1705 in his 21st. year.

Susannah wife of S. W. Adeane died Jan. 28 1717 in her 64th. year.

William, fifth son of S. W. Adeane, died Nov. 10 1688.

John, sixth son of the same, died July 3 1688 aged 4 months.

John Bates died Aug. 4 1712 aged 60 years; and Mary his wife, died Nov. 16 1709 aged 80 years.

Thomas Pettey died Dec. 15 1667 aged 84 years.

Mary, wid. of Roger Browne, and dau. of Thos. Pettey, died Sep. 9th 1705 aged 91 years.

On the gallery at the west end:—

Francis Quartremaine and John Cox, churchwardens 1694.

On the north wall is a black marble enchaſed in white under the figures of a man and his two sons, a woman and one daughter, kneeling before a desk ſupporting two books, over the sons' heads Anthony, Benedict, over the daughter's Mary, underneath in capitals:—

Benedict Winchcombe Esq. whoe died at Noake in the Countie of Oxon ye 20 of May 1623 caused this monument to be made, He being ſonne and heire of Thomas Winchcombe Esq. whose wife was here buried being Christian mother of the ſaid Benedict and one of the daughters and heires of Henrie Bradshawe Esq. late Lord Cheife Barron of the Exchequer, whoe had iſſue between them 2 ſons and one daughter which daughter married with William Hall of High meadow in the countie of Glouceſter.

On east wall is painted the ſhape of an oval monument which is, Argent a bend azure between 4 dexter meins of the first, and within the oval: Robert Quatremaine / gent who died at the / Manner House of Langely Hall / in Chalgrave in the County of Oxon / lyes buried here / and Elizabeth his wife & Richard and Robert / his ſons, and Cicely his daughter the wife of / John Sims, and Elizabeth the daughter of Robert / Quatremaine and wife of Alexander Hawkings / John and Martha the children of Alexander and / Elizabeth Hawkings and Martha Wade the / graudauhter of Frances the wife of / Robert Quatremaine junior, who in the / memory of the above written persons / caused this monument to be made in the / yeare of our Lord 1692.

This Quatremaine is nere related to Richard Quatremaine Duke of Gloſter¹ who lyeth interred in Tame church who built Ricut Near this place lyeth also inter'd the body of Rob. Quatremaine gent. the ſon of Richard and Martha Quatremaine who dyed the 16th day of Decemb^r 1697 aged 47 years.

Elizabeth wife of Alexander Hawkings, dau. of Robert Quatremaine, bur. Nov. 2 1689 aged 51 years.

[*Wood B. 15 fo. 123.*]

Monumental inscriptions:—

Francis Markham, of an old Lincolnshire family, vicar, died 30 June 1668 in his 45th year.

¹ He was not Duke of Glouceſter.

Alice Markham, widow, daughter of Joh. Whorwood of Mansfeild, Notts. died 21 Aug. 1679 in her 55th year. Armes: Az., on a cheif or, a demi lyon ramp. gules, impaling, Arg. a chevron between [3] bucks' heads cabossed sab.

CHARLBURY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 71.*]

Ld. of the manor the Earl of Litchfield, Patron St. John's Coll. Oxon. Vicar Dr. Brabourne * died in Sepr. 1726 * (added), it is worth 200£ (Corn Tythes belong to the Eyans's). Wake kept a fortnight before Michaelmas. Church good. Six Bells. Cornbury House the seat of the Earl of Rochester. Ld. Plymouth has a seat here, Walcot, the seat of Sr. Robt. Jenkinson. A Market Town. Fryday Market Day.

CHARLTON-ON-OTMOOR.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 32.*]

On River Rey. Joh. Pope Esq. of East-Gins in Berks Ld. of the Manor. Patrons of the Living Queen's Coll. Oxon. Incumbent Dr Yeates. Church Dedicated to the B. Virgin. Feast here is the Sunday after the Assumption. 10£ by Dr. Lamplugh Curate, 20£ was left to this Parish by Dr Haltons Butler who when Incumbt. built a noble Parsonage to the val. of near 2000£. Three sisters lived to the Age of 320 years. 1616 Mar. 28 Alice the wife of Peter Coales Burried gave 20s to the poor to be put to use to pay 1^s 6^d yearly to the poor and 6^d to the Ringers on the Coronation Day of King James the First. Elizabeth Thurster widow of Charlton buried March 20th 1674, she had 2 sisters with herself who made up above 320 years before they Died.

Murcot and Fencot Two hamlets belonging to Charlton.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 108, also Wood D. 4. anno 1677.*]

On a black marble Table against the wall of the Chancell enchased in white:—

Posteris / et aeternitati / sacrum / Dr Adamus Airay natus
in parochia de / Baxton in agro Westmorlandiae / Mart. xv
cic 10LXXXIII, / Coll. Reg. Oxon. socius electus Mart. 26.
1613, / Aulae Edmundi Principalis Mart. 9. 1631, / SS. Theol.
Dr Jul. 10. 1637, / Rector hujus ecclesiae 1643, / Tandem /
animo maturus et aevo fatis cessit / Dec. 15. 1658 et in
domino hic infra / placide obdormiscit. / Patruo optimo posuit
maestus nepos. / Christ. Airay.

On a brass plate fastened to a marble on the ground whereon is the figure of a man in a Preist's habit is this inscription :—

Orate pro anima Dni. Thome Rey nuper capellani / reverendi in Christo patris et domini Johannis / Chedworth, Lincoln. Episcopi, Canonici ecclesiae Cathedralis / Lincoln', et hujus ecclesiae Rectoris, qui obiit die Pasche / an. xv^o Regis Edwardi quarti ; cujus anima requiescat / in pace. Amen.

On a gravestone whereon formerly has been inscription in Saxon, is only this remaining :—

... Rector . . .

On the south side of the Chancell is the following inscription on a black marble Tablet engraved in white free stone, set up by Dr Lamplugh sometimes fellow of Queens College in Oxford, then rector of this parish, Dean of Rochester, Rector of St. Martins in the fields London, Bishop of Exeter, and at last Archbishop of York, for his Lady.

MS. / Katherinae Lamplugh / filiae Edwardi Davenantii S.T.P. / neptis Reverendi Johannis Davenantii Episcopi Sarum' / raro exemplo foeminae / antiqua pietate / summa erga omnes morum integritate / prudentia pari / Liberos enixa quinos / tres reliquit superstites / praemisis in coelum duobus / nata Gillinghamiae in com. Dorsett.' / Jan. 31 1632, / denata Kensingtoniae in com. Middlesex / Maii 18. 1671. / Conjugi dilectissimae / posuit (cum Deo placuerit) / secuturus.

Gules, a Cross patonee or, impaling, Gules, cross cressuli fitch. or, over all 3 escalloppes arg.

CHASTLETON.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 66.]

The Church here is very neat, 5 Bells. Ld. of the Manor John Jones Esq. Patron of the Living Thomas Greenwood Esq. Thomas Bigges of Xt. Ch. Col. Oxon. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Jones have both good Seats in this Parish.

[Wood, C. 10 fo. 28, also Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 276.]

On a flat marble laying before ye Chancell dore & theron ye proportion of a woman cut on a brass plate is this inscription under her :—

Here lyeth Katherine Throkmorton daughter unto William Willington of Barson in ye county of Warwick Esq., married unto Anthony Throkmorton one of ye sons of S^r George

Throckmorton, and had issue by ye said Katerine five sons & foure daughters.

Katherine Throckmorton deceased ye VI. of Jan. an. 1592.

Over her head is ye Armes of Throckmorton with a rose in canton, and the armes of Willington. Under her are ye proportions 5 sons & 4 daugh. on brass plates.

Adjoyning on ye right hand are ye proportions of a man & woman cut in plates & fixt to a flat marble, under which is this Inscription: Here lyeth interr'd Edmund / Ansley Gent. who deceased / ye XXX day of Decemb. an. / dni. 1613. He had issue seaven sons & three daughters.

Out of her mouth issues these 2 verses:—

What is our life but greif; death only rest doth give
Joy then for him which dies in Christ & pitty those which live.

Under both are ye proportions of 7 sons & 3 daughters in brass plates.

In the chancell at ye upper end under ye North Wall on a flat stone is this: Here lyeth ye body of Walter Jones Esq. who died in Aug. 1632.

On ye same stone: Here lyeth also ye body of Henry Jones Esq. eldest son of ye said Walter, who died ye 10 day of Sept. Anno dni. 1656.

Walter Jones before mentioned married Eleanor Pope daughter of [blank] Pope ye . . . jeweller, or belonging to Jewell house. Henry Jones married Anne Fettiplace dau. of Sr Edm. Fettiplace of Childrey in Berks.

Under a marble adjoyning on ye right hand lyes buried Eleanor Holt widdow of Ralph Holt, dau. of Walt. Jones before mentioned.

Walter Holt son of ye said Ralph Holt & Elienor his wife lyeth buried at ye west end of ye church. He died 1651.

Other inscriptions:—

George Greenwood died May 19 1681.

Hester his wife died Oct. 14 1705.

Elizabeth wife of Thos. Greenwood, dau. of Giles Palmer of Compton Scorpion, died Oct. 20 1693.

Thos. Greenwood died July 18 1717, aged 61.

Cornelia Philarissa Maria, 2nd. wife of Thos. Greenwood, died July 29 1717 aged 59.

Richard Corpson, rector, died Nov. 4 1715 in his 65th. year.

William Bankes of Waistanley Lancs. died July 6 1676 aged 46

Sarah eldest dau. of Arthur Jones, died Jan. 14 1676 aged 33.

Thos. Greenwood bur. Jan. 6. 1689.

Giles Greenwood bur. July 2 1690.

Hester Greenwood bur. Ap. 17 1694.

Sarah wife of John Gascoyne died Ap. 13 1675 aged 51.

John Gascoyne died Jan. 26 1695.

CHECKENDON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 9.*]

This is a very pleasant Village situate very high, but where is neither Well nor Spring. The Ld. of the Mannor is Anthony Libbe Esq. of this Place, but the Patronage of the Living is in the Gift of Richard Libbe of Hardwyck Esq. The present Incumbent is the Rev. Mr. Tuder late Student of Xt. Ch. Oxon. Living about £200 per annum. The church here is very neat and handsomly Beautified. [fo. 85] Mr. Tuder of Checkenden Rich, Lazy, Lame, Lecherous and Impertinent has a pretty wife who has already brought him a Brace of children . . .

[*Wood F. 31 fo. 93, also Rawl. B. 400 c. 1.*]

In the chancel : Hic jacet Mr: Johannes Emelby Artium Magister et Baccalaureus S. Theol. quondam Rector istius Ecclesiae, qui obiit penultimo Martii 1458. Cujus etc.

Another inscription : Henry Knappe, lord of the manor of Woodcote, and Hester his wife, daughter of Edward Clarke of Ardington, Berks, and Susan his wife daughter of Thos. Temple of Stow, Bucks. Henry died 27 Ap. 1674, Hester 27 Dec. 1678 in her 72nd year.

On a gravestone is the effigies of a man in brass and under it this inscription : Hic jacet Johannes Rede quondam serviens domini . . . Regis qui obiit ultimo die mensis Maii 1404. Cujus etc.

Armes on the right hand of the head : 3 Pheasants.

At the foot of another brass effigies of a woman is this : Hic jacet Cecilia quondam uxor Joannis Rede que obiit vicesimo die mensis Maii 1428 cujus etc. On the one side of her head an escoccheon bearing 3 Pheasants, on the other side of her head an escoccheon, vair.

On another brass is a person supported by two angels : Hic jacet Walterus Beauchamp filius Gulielmi Beauchamp militis. Cujus. Beauchamp of Holt with quarters (1) Beauchamp of Holt, (2) a frett and 3 bezants in cheif, (3) 7 mascles 3. 2. 1. (*sic*), (4) same as the first.

At the foot of another brass effigies of a woman thus : Hic jacet Anna Bowett nuper uxor Ricardi Bowett armigeri, et una filiarum Joannis / Gaynesford armigeri et Catharinae

uxoris ejus de Crowhurst in Com. Suss. quae quidem Anna obiit sexto Januarii A.D. 1490. Cujus etc.

In a window of the church: Arg., a fess between 3 crescents in cheif, gules, and a horn pendant, a lion vert in base, by the name of Nayle. In the south window: B. a frett or, 3 bezants in cheif. In another window: B. 3 lapwings or, Rede. Arg. a lion ramp. B., gutty or, by the name of Birnall of Houldon in the county of Oxford.

In the body of the church:—

Thomas and John only children of Thomas and Anne Goswell of Neales, the younger died June 18 1671 aged 18 years, the elder died Ap. 12 1672 aged 21 years.

Anne only daughter of Joseph and Anne Blackall died Ap. 28 1713 in her 17th year.

On the north wall of the church is painted Henry Bayley, John Swain churchwardens 1713.

The chancell is handsomely wainscoated partly at the expense of 20 pounds given by Mrs. Susanna Newman.

Richard son of Richard and Frances Howse alias Hulce died Feb. 24 1682 in his 15th year. Frances wife of Richard Howse died June 10 1679.

On a freestone monument fixed to the east wall under an arch is a man in armour, opposite to him before a desk supporting a book kneels his wife under them have been several children in the same posture of which there remains but one daughter and two sons, one in swaddling clothes, and under all in capitals this following inscription: Here lyeth interred the body of Christian / Braybrooke the wife of Richard Braybrooke / Esq. one of the co-heires of Barton Palmer Esq. / late of South Stoke in the county of Oxford who / had issue two sonnes and two daughters *viz.* James and / Richard, Margaret and Mary, she departed this life / the 27th of Aug. 1629. Here also lyeth Richard her youngest son.

On the south side of the church joyning to the South door of the chancell in capitals: Here lyeth the body of Joane / Gerard sometime wife of / Nicholas Gerard then Rector / of this church she departed / this life June the second / Anno Dom. 1632.

CHESTERTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 52.*]

The family of the Maunde's formerly belong'd to this Place, they are now extinct, and the Estate is now in the

Possession of the Lord Abingdon. New College are Patrons of the Living. The present Vicar is Mr. Lee, allow'd 50£ per Ann. Wake here, the Sunday after Midsummer Day, church handsome and in tolerable repair, 4 Bells. Capⁿ. Bertie has an House and Estate in this Parish.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 109.*]

In the chancell on a brass plate fixed to a marble stone under the figures of a man and woman in capitals: Under the hope of the Resurrection / lyeth buried here the body of William Maunde / Gent. and Anne his wyfe, the said William lived the age / of 67 yeares and dyed the XXIX day of May an. / domini 1612 and the said Anne dyed . . . an. Dom. . . . both of them living and dyeing / in credit and good reputation in their county. These armes: On a bend between 2 eagles displayed, 3 lozenges.

In the body of the Church on a brass on the ground, now lost: Of your charitie pray for the soule of John / Mawnde and Christian his wife, which John / decessed the VII day of February in the yeare / of our Lord God MV^cXXX on whose soules / and all Christian sowles Jesu have mercy Amen. Under it are seven sons.

On another brass not far from the former is this: Here lyeth the body of George / Mawnde who / departed this life the 21 of July 1628.

Here are severall stones, wanting their brass plates, belonging as I presume to the family of the Mawndes.

Upon a stone in the ground in the North Ile is this in caps.: Here lyeth the body of / Richard Mawnde the son / of George Mawnde, who / deceased the 26 of July at the age of / 17 yeares an. 1615.

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Philip French M.A., fellow of New Coll. rector of Shipton and of this parish, died 15 May 1675 in his 81st. year.

Basil, son of Henry Davenport, vicar, died 27 Aug. 1704.

Ann, wife of Rob. Snowe, died 12 Oct. 1706 in her 89th year.

Robert Stone, whose wife was Ann Maund, died 20 May 1708 in his 89th year. He left no offspring.

CHINNOR.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 15.*]

St. Andrew. Mr: Jay, patron. Hamlets are Okley, Hempton, Spriggs Ally, Winnall. Lord of the mannour . . .

Dormer Esq. of Rowsham who keeps a Court Leet every Lady day. The church has a Tower at the west end in which are five Bells. Rector the Reverend Mr. John Pocock, who was presented by Madm. Eliz. Jay married to Mr. Thornicraft of London, Goldsmith. This Benefice has been lett at 330 pounds per an. when corn was half a crown the bushall, but now being in his own hands esteemed worth above 500 pounds per annum. The soil is for the most part short gravelly ground.

[*Wood. C. 10 fo. 15.*]

In the chancell :—

Hic jacet mag. Joannes de Hotham Mag. in Theologia quondam rector ecclesiae de Chinnore qui obiit in festo Sti. Laurentii 1351. Cujus animae propitietur Deus.

Hic jacet Dns. Alexander Chelsey rector ecclesiae de Chinnore qui obiit in festo Sti. Ciriaci sociorumque ejus 1388. Cujus animae etc.

In the body of the church :—

Hic jacet Reginaldus Malins Arm. qui obiit in festo Stae. Agathae 1430 Cujus animae etc.

Monsr. Reginald Malins gist icy et cez deux femmes pres de ly. Dieu de sa alme ayt mercy.

Monsr. . . . de Malins fitz Monsr. Reginald Malins Chr. et Isabelle sa femme gysoient icy. Dieu de leurs ames ayt mercy.

Adam Ramesey gist icy.

. . . Cray Armiger Domini Regis Ricardi 2 di qui obiit . . . 2 da. Cujus animae etc. On this tomb is a Coate of Armes viz: Checqui, on a chiefe a Lion issuant.

Here lye the bodies of Folke Poffe and his two wives which Folke deceased in the yeare 1514. On whose soules Jesu have mercy.

Hic jacet Robertus Att-heeld et Catherina uxor ejus.

Hic jacet Nicholaus Att-heeld filius dicti Roberti et Margareta uxor ejus. Quorum animabus, etc.

Armes in the Church windowes: Arg., on a bend vert cotized gules, 3 eagletts or; this is in divers windowes. Ermine, a fesse compony or and gul., a border engr. sab.; by the name of Malins. Gules, a chevron arg. between 10 bezants; by the name of Deane in com. Wilts.

Robert Dormer of Rousham Esq. Lord of this Mannour (being all enfranchised Tennants).

[Add from *Rawl. 400 c. fo. 43.*]

On a cross beam in the chancell:—

1633 Natha. Gy. Pastor et Patronus. On the north side is a place for Holy Water and 3 seats for Bishop, Priest and deacon, at the west end a stall with a canopy over it.

CHIPPING NORTON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 67.*]

S. Mary. Over an Hospital near the church on a free stone Tablet, The work and gift of Henry Cornish, Gent. 1640.

A Market Town, Day Wensday, the Charter for this Corporation, consisting of 12 Aldermen and 2 Bayliffs was granted by King James the First. A Free School here, towards the maintenance of which K. Cha. 2nd. gave £6 per ann. It is pay'd Annually out of the Exchequer. Vicar of this Place is put in by the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, my Ld. Irwin is Tenant to them, Impropriation is worth between 2 and 300 £ per an. the Vicar is allow'd £42 6 8 per ann. The Parish is divided into Two Tythings, 1. Chipping Norton, 2. Upper Norton. Market Place, New Street, Church Street, West End. The Manor of Bartletts adjoining to the Town of Salford belongs to the Parish of Chip.-Norton. Fairs—1. Bartholomew Day, 2. Simon and Jude, 3. Last Fryday in May, 4. Last Fryday in November. Granted (these 2 last) to Mr: Tho. Lodge of this Town by K. Ch. the 2nd, 5. St. Matthias's Day, 6. St. Mark's Day, 7. St. Tho. à Becket, 7th of July. The Church Traditionally reported to be dedicated to him. It is a large Pile and consists of 3 Iles besides the Body. Six Bells. Incumbent Edward Redrobe B.A. The Manor here formerly belong'd to the Chamberlaynes of whom the Corporation purchas'd it. In the Church Yard are the Effigies of a man and woman lying flat on the Ground in stone under which is a Stone Sepulchre made for the Family of the Knowles's who are therein Interr'd.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 309.*]

In the chancell on a brass plate, under the figures of a man and woman 3 sons and seven daughters: Of your charitye pray for the soules of / Richard Tante and Elizabeth his wyfe, /

whych Richard departed the VIII day of February in the year of our Lord God MCCCCCXXX.

On another brass plate: Pray for the sowles of Robert Lelham of Little / Rolwright and Joane his wyfe, whych Robert / departed XXIII of Febr. an. d. MDXLII. On whose sowles etc.

In a chapell on the north side of the chancell called by the inhabitants our Ladies chapell, on a brass plate: Pray for the soules of John Asfeld Esquyre and of Margaret his wyfe, whych John / deceased the XXVIII day of March an. MDVII.

On the north side of the Church in a Chapell dedicated to St. John Baptist is a fair alabaster tomb breast high, adjoyning to the north wall, whereon are laying the proportions of a man and woman curiously engraven in alabaster, whereon though there never has been any inscription, yet I find elsewhere that it was made for Richard Croft Esq. Lord of this manor who died the 3rd. of October an. 1502, and was here buried. Agnes his wife was also buried here 1509, leaving issue behind them Lionell Croft of Ramsey in Wiltshire gent., who died an. 1540. Hugh Croft gent., and Anne the wife of Sir John Rodney kt., who was Lord of Chipping Norton after his wives fathers decease. The aforesaid Lionell had a son named Richard Croft of Sutton in Gloucestershire, near Brayles in Warwickshire, who dying there 1564 left severall sons, of whom Edward was the eldest, whose great grandson Richard Croft lived there in 1677. This monument in August 1683, at the charge of Will. Croft younger Brother to Richard of Sutton.

In the body of the church and the isle adjoyning are the following inscriptions on brass plates:—

In the mercie and grace of Christ here lyeth / John Young sometime woolman of this towne who / died XJ July MCCCCLI and Isabell / his wife and their children. On whose sowles etc.

In south cross Ile: Hic jacet Thomas Greene Merchaunt, qui obiit VIJ die mensis Maii MCCCCXLV et Margareta uxor ejus. Quorum etc.

On another: Hic jacet Isabella quondam uxor Roberti Stokys que obiit an. dom. MCCCCLVIII cujus etc.

Hic jacent Johannes Stokes quondam mercerus istius ville, et Alicia uxor ejus. Quorum etc.

Hic jacent Robertus Sellard Wolman, qui obiit . . . an. dom. MCCCC, et Cecilia uxor ejus et pueri sui. Quorum etc.

On another under the proportions of a man and woman :
Hic jacent Willelmus Acylton gentleman qui obiit xxix die
mensis Maii an. dom. mil. CCCCLVII et Alicia uxor. Quorum.

On another are the proportions of three men and one woman, with seven sons, and five daughters, underneath them :
Pray for the soules of Thos. Kylby Grocer / Thomas Tanner
mercer, Griffyth Mitton / gentleman and Johan late the wyfe
to / them there, the whych Griffyth deceased / the xx day of
February in the yere of our / Lord God a thousand CCCCC &
XVIII for / whose soules etc.

On another are the proportions of three men, and one woman with this inscription : Of your charite pray for the soules of William Lyvryche, John Tanner and Thomas / Benet, and Anne the wyfe of them whych Thomas decessed the xx day of Febr. the / yere of our Lord God MCCCCCXXXI. On whose soules etc. Under them are five sonns and six daughters.

The proportions of a man and woman in the middle ile :
Orate pro animabus Johannis Pargett quondam Ironmonger
istius ville, et Agnetis uxoris ejus / qui quidam Johannes obiit
III die Julii an. dom. / MCCCCCLXXXIII. Quorum etc. Under
them five sons and seven daughters. Under the proportion
of a woman on a brass plate near the Belfry dore : Hic jacet
Agnes Tanner quondam uxor Willelmi / Tanner, altera uxor
Nicholai Dyar de Abyndon / que quidem Agnes obiit IX die
Junii an. dom. MV^cIII. Cujus etc.

On the south side of the Church is a fair marble Tomb
for Thomas Rickards and Elizabeth his wife daughter to
Edward Fynes of Broughton Esq. once wife to Francis
Barantine, which Thomas died an. 1579 and Elizabeth an.
1604. Armes: Sab., 3 eaglets displayed or. (Richards.)

On the partition dividing the Church from the Chancell :
Near unto this place lyeth buried the body of John Cornish
of the Inner Temple onlie Son of Hen. Cornish of this towne
Gent. who died 5 June 1634. Armes are : Arg., a chevron
between three Cornish Choughs sab.

In the windows :—

Or, a lyon ramp. gules, quartering arg. a frett of 3, sab.

The same quartering Checquy or and az.

Gules, a fess between 6 crosses or. (Beauchamp.)

Gules, 2 barrs or. (Harcourt.)

Quarterly or and gules, a bendlet sab.

Sab. 3 Daffidillies or.

Gules and arg., a mullet in the 1 and last arg.

Near these two last coats is written: John Bennett, Rich.

Aleyn, Vicarius.

Or, 3 eaglets displ. gules.

Arg., a lyon ramp. gules.

Lozengy . . . and bl., on the 1 and 2 row fleurs de lize
or. The colours are scarce discernible.

The names of the masters of the school in man's memory
are, Vade, Bordall, Frier, Smith, Clark, Griffin, Pladwell, How;
Charles Dance 1675 sep. 23 June 1677, Edward Redrobe A.B.
1677, Hawkins, Tompson, Hinxman, Samuel Fors, John
Churchlay.

Other monumental inscriptions:—

Henry, son of Henry Cornish, died Oct. 6. 1618 aged 10 yrs.

Judith, wife of Wm. Crispe, died Oct. 5. 1682 in her 26th. year.

Judith their dau. died June 17. 1683.

Philip Wisdome died May 8. 1709, aged 73, and Catharine his wife
died Oct. 5. 1715 aged 80.

Robert, son of Wm. and Deborah Busby, died 2nd Mar. 1707.

Deborah, wife of Wm. Busby and youngest dau. of Clement Nedham
of Saxeby Leics., died Feb. 11. 1707.

Francis, son of Wm. and Deborah Busby, died Jan. 9. 1701.

Mary, dau. of the same, died Dec. 1. 1706.

Nicholas Busby of Over Norton died 27 June 1694 aged 49 years.

William Busby of Over Norton died Jan. 24 1680 in his 60th year.

Hannah, widow of Nicholas Busby, dau. of William Wheate of
Glympton, died Ap. 1. 1704.

John, son of John Mackarness apothecary and Elizabeth his wife,
died Oct. 1. 1701.

Matthew, son of the same, died Oct. 23. 1708.

Sarah Tidmarsh died Nov. 10. 1714 aged 50 years.

Thomas Letch, citizen and pewterer of London, son of John Letch,
tanner, died Ap. 27 1693 aged 40 yrs.

Thomas Rickardes and Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Edward Fynes of
Broughton and sometime wife of Francis Barantyne. He died Dec. 21st.
1579, she died Jan. 22nd. 1604.

Philip son of Simon Harcourt and Rebecca his wife, died June 14th
1683.

Mary, wife of John Crispe died Nov. 6 1691.

John Crispe died Jan. 14. 1708 aged 63 years.

This monument of Richard Croft / and Agnes his wife
who died 1509 / whose memory is thus revived / by William
Croft of Sutton under / Brailes Com. Glouc. Gent. Aug. 28 /
1683 where the family yet / remaineth.

H.S.E. / Henricus Fawler / Henrici Fawler ex hoc oppido gen. / filius / Gulielmi de Wickham duorum collegiorum / Fundatoris consanguineus / Qui / Georgii fratris (in Collegio Novo sepulti) in omnibus insequutus est / vestigia / eximiae indolis, doctrinae et pietatis / Adolescens / apud Wiccamicos Wintonienses / eruditus / apud Oxonienses in socium admissus, / In caelos transmigravit / 26 Oct. Anno Domini 1681 aetatis suae 21.

In the north windowes :—

... Nycolas
pro Pargyter . . . orate . . . Johanne Benett vicario
hujus ecclesie.

CHURCHILL.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 68.]

All Saints. Ld. of the Manor Sr. Jno. Walter, it formerly belong'd to the Morecrofts and afterwards to the Coplands of whom Sr. John Walter bought it. Ld. Chief Baron Walter gave £50 per ann. to this church, and the same to Sarsden. Anne Walter, Aunt to Sr. John gave £600 for a free school at Sarsden and Churchill for Girls. William Rollison is Impropriator, it is worth near £200 per ann. Vicar allow'd £10 out of the Parsonage and £8 by a Piece of Land. Mr: Sturges of CCC M.A. Incumbent. Wake, Sunday after All Saints. Church pretty good, there is 5 Bells, Tower rebuilt abt. 20 years ago and the Chancel 1702. The Manor House here was call'd the Court House. 'Tis now a Dairy.

[At Brewerne is] A fine old House, now demolishing by Sr. Jntan. Cope, as is likewise The Grange a Place of antiquity. Formerly moated round, and many ruins in the Grounds abt. it.

[Wood, C. 10 fo. 31, Feb. 28 1675.]

In ye chancell :—

At ye upper end of ye east wall is a black table fixt for Mr. Gyles Harris who died 6 Aug. 1647 put up by Judith his wife. The epitaph is in verse, no armes thereon.

On a brass plate fixt to a plaine white stone under ye Communion table is an epitaph for Joh. Gostwick generosus Juvenis academicus Vir antecus senis optimus who died 10 Febr. 1618 aet. 75. bred in ye Univs. & inns of court. This epitaph is in Lat. & Engl. vers.; no armes thereon.

On a brass plate on ye ground neare ye entrance into ye chancell, or rather near ye upper end of ye south isle is an epitaph for Georg Dodford Yeoman who died 20 Jan. 1639.

In ye south Isle against ye s. wall is this inscription: Here lyeth Elizabeth Bourne / wife of Anthony Bourne Esq. / & only daugh. & heiress of / Edm. Horne Esq. Of ye / body of Amy Clarke his last wife / who departed this life ye xxv of Aug. in ye year / of our Lord 1599.

Arg. a chevron gules between 3 lyons ramp. sab., a cheif ermine. Bourne, sometimes without a cheif; impaling, Arg. a chevron gules between 3 unicorns' heads erased, bl.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 280.*]

Armes in the windows of the south Isle:—

Bl., 3 wheat sheaves or, a file of 3 lab. arg.

Bl., a fess arg. between 3 Leopards faces or, the armes of Cornwall.

Or, a bend cotized sab. Harley.

Arg., a Lyon ramp. sab. Stapleton.

Bl., a chevron arg. between 3 . . . or.

Over the belfrey Door on the north side of the Church:—

Sab., 3 eagles displayed arg. Barentine.

Bl., a bend between 6 cross crossletts fitch, or. Drayton.

Arg., on a cheif gules 2 bucks' heads cabossed or. Popham.

These arms are supported by two angels, and on each side is written: Sir William Barentine kt. sometime Ld. of Churchill. Crest, an eagle displayed gules.

At the upper end of the South isle (joyning to the body) is the Burial place of the Lords of Saresdon.

Armes in the window of this church:—

1. Arg., 3 garbs or, a file with 3 labells, gobonny arg. and or.

2. Az., 3 garbs or, a file with 5 labells gules.

3. Az., chevron arg. between 3 garbs or.

4. . . . bend cotized between 8 cross crosslets fitch.

5. Az., 3 garbs or, a file of 3 arg.

6. Arg., a lion ramp. sab.

7. Az., 3 garbs or.

8. Az., a fess arg. with 3 garbs or.

9. Arg., a lion ramp. sab. within a bord sab., besantie.

10. The garbs again with a file of three.

Under the last coat a person kneeling in armour.

On a brass plate fixed to a gravestone :—

Memoriae

Juvenis Academici viri antici senis optimi Joh. Gostwick
Generosi pie in Christo defuncti sacrum.

Annis transactis juvenis [que] virique senisque
Hic jam dormitans optimus iste jacet
Mortuus at non est, nam dixit dum valedixit
Ad Christi adventum tunc redditurus ero
Tunc expurgiscar, et vos, quicunque manetis
Vos mihi tam charos denuo conspiciam
Sic oculos clausi (non est en mors nisi somnus)
Discedas lector tuque quiesce vale.

Stay gentle reader if thou dost enquire
Who Mr. Gostwick was have thy desire
A gentleman he was of antient name
And well beloved of all that to him came
At th' University and then at Court
He had his times of study and resort
After all this he tooke delight to dwell
At his devotions in his private cell
Happy old man which so his youth could spend
That he was happy at his latter end.

Obiit Anno Dom. 1618 Feb. 10 aetat. suae 75.

Other monumental Inscriptions :—

Joan, wife of Thomas Goode, died Oct. 7. 1593.

Gyles Harris died Aug. 6. 1647, erected by his wife Judith.

Anne wife of William Busby, formerly wife of Thos. Hacker, died
Feb 12 1685 aged 85.

Mary, wife of John Hacker, died June 6 1701 aged 70.

Thomas Hacker died Feb. 22 1637.

John Hacker died Dec. 18 1694 aged 81 years.

Thomas Mullington died June 8 1681.

George Morecroft, rector of Kingham, died Feb. 4, 1646.

Margaret, wife of James Thomson, died Sep. 22 1680.

George Morecroft, rector of Kingham, died Feb. 10 1648.

Edmund Copland of Charlbury died Nov. 20 1694.

Elizabeth, eldest dau. of George Morecroft gent., died Dec. 10 1660.

Ann, wife of Edmond Copland, 3rd. dau. of George Morecroft gent.,
died May 1 1689.

Elizabeth, wife of George Morecroft, died Ap. 3 1670.

George Morecroft gent. died Dec. 2. 1661.

Francis, only son of George Morecroft, died Ap. 20 1661.

George Dodeforde, yeoman, died Jan. 28 1639 aged 70.
 James Butterworth M.A., rector, died May 3 1710 in his 64th year.
 Benjamin Glyn, minister, died May 29, 1707 aged 84.
 Hester his wife, died Oct. 1681 aged 67.

CLANFIELD.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 46.*]

Ld. of the Mannor Mr. White. Patrons of the Living, Mr. Nash senr., Throgmorton, Mr. Yate [*Eton* inserted.] Incumbent, Mr. Edward Tyer B.A. of Magd. Coll. Oxon., an Impropriation of £120 per ann.

[*Wood E. 1 fo. 1. 1668.*]

In a chappell on the north side of the chancell is this inscription [on] a brass plate fix'd to a raised monument: Here lyeth the body of Leonard Wilmot, Gentleman, who died at his house in Clanfeild in the countie of Oxford on Saturd. 25 June 1608 & in the 59 yeare of his age.

On another upon the ground: Here lyeth buried ye body of James Hyde, Gentleman, deceased ye 24 day of March 1612.

In ye chancel, on ye ground, this: Here lyeth buried the body of John Rogers of Clanfeild, Gentleman, who deceased 19 May 1615. Christ is to me life & death / is to me advantage.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 52.*]

Other monumental inscriptions:—

John Gunn died Sep. 30. 1711 in his 82nd year.

Mary, wife of John Rogers, died July 25, 1622.

Julian, wife of John Gunn, died May 10, 1653.

Mary, wife of John Gunn, died Ap. 6. 1690.

The three daughters of John Gomm; Mary died Nov. 23. 1701; Frances, June 25. 1692; Susanna, June 16. 1678.

John Gunn, junior, died Jan. 17. 1704 aged 44.

John Chapman buried June 28. 1702 aged 59 years.

On the chancel wall: This chancel was repaired in the yeare of our blessed Lord and Saviour 1677.

On the south side of the tower is the figure of a person, holding, as it seems to me, some Lo[a]ves in his right hand, and in his left a Book, designed probably to represent Christ or St. Philip, and referring to the miracle of the Lo[a]ves.

CLAYDON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 60.*]

Ld. of the Mannor Mr. Hynde of Hampton Gait. Here is a chapel, dark, but in tolerable repair, 4 Bells. Wake kept the Sunday after St. James Day. Clatercote Abbey for nuns almost demolish'd (Forty acres of ground given by 2 Maids) moated 3 parts round.

Inscriptions :—

Sampson Hawten died Jan 21 1701 in his 46th year.

Henry Hawten, father of Sampson, died Feb. 1701.

This Chappell was new white washed and beautifyed 1717.

COGGS.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 40.*]

St. Mary. Ld. of the Mannor David Blake Esq., Living in the gift of Eton-College who are Impropriators, they allow but 20£ per an. to the Minister Mr: W^m. Children, also 6£ per ann. for Bread and 12 Suits of Clothes for 12 poor Children. Vicar Mr. Rogers fellow of Exeter Coll. Oxford. A Wake the same time as at Witney. The Estate of Coggs formerly belong'd to my Ld. of Downe who gave it to his Daughter. She married Sr. Francis Harry Lee, of Ditchley, who sold it to Mr. William Blake, he left it to Sr. Fra. Blake who left it to Mr. Daniel Blake, the present Possessor. Coggs Farm is the Seat of Daniel Blake Esq.

[*Wood, B. 15. 24 May, 1652.*]

In ye Chancell betwixt it and ye N. isle adjoining is an ancient monument of free stone erected, and thereon the portraiture of a lady laying, 2 Angells supporting here head; it is quite out of remembrance there, all that I can guess is that perhaps it was for some of the Arsickes who were founders of ye priory there, and that she built ye aforesaid N. Isle for mass to be celebrated for her soule, makes me suppose because there is a chamber in ye parsonage house which is called by ye name of ye preists chamber. In ye said north Isle hath been divers Coates of Armes and painted windowes but they were most of them toren down in ye warr time.

In the east window of the Chancell are these armes:—

Barry of 6 A. and B., a bend gu. ; Barry of 6 A. and B., on a bend gu. 3 martlets o.

[Visiting Coggs again on 16 June, 1660, Wood adds:—]

At the north side of the chancell is a raised mont. of stone thereon the proportion of a clergyman. In a north window of the church: Per fesse indented gu. or in cheif point a barrulet or. ; Gu. 3 pyles wavee, in cheif Ar.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 225.*]

In the Chancell, or between it and the north Isle adjoyning is an ancient monument of free stone erected, and thereon is the proportion of a Lady on her back, and two angels supporting her head. To whom this tomb belongs (having neither armes or Inscription thereon) I cannot learne, yet it may be noted that this maner having for several generations belonged to the Greys of Rotherfield (particularly to John temp. Ed. 3 John his son, John his Grandson, and Bartholomew his great grandson) their wives had this, and other manors settled upon them as Joyntures, and if I am not mistaken this north Isle was built by one of them, and perhaps the present fabrick of the Church. There was curious painting and several Coats of Armes here in these windows, but torn down, as I have been informed, in the late Rebellion.

3 coats in the North Isle, one of a stags head in a field arg. cabossed, and under it in a Saxon character The Lady Gray or Le dame de Grey. In another place the arms of Wainfleet Bp. of Winchester and another coat of Armes these words Willelmus Hamon monachus de Feschampe et Prior de Cogges in Saxon characters.

On the chancell on a small free stone gravestone: John Parkinson / of Witney and his wife / died both in one / night and were here / interred Oct. 20 / 1714 /

On the west wall of Blakes Ile: This Isle was new paved / and repaired at the charge / of William Blake Esq^u. / An. Do. 1677.

On a freestone tomb on the south side of the church yard in cap. : Richard White / of whose 6 sonnes and 2 daughters that / lived to a good old age, Henry in his 90th yeere / through a steady hope of the world to come / most peacefully gave up the ghost August the / 30 1659. His children that lived to bee / men and women are and were Henry / Thomas, William, Robert, two Annes and 2 Marys / and Joane.

On another freestone Tomb near the former in capitals :
 Heare lyeth the body of / John White who deceased No /
 vember the 10th 1623 and / allso Mary his wife who / deceased
 February ye 19th / 1630.

On the same tomb : John White / from Wittney / deceased
 at / old Sodbury in / Gloucestershire / and was here / interred
 the / second day of / August 1712.

Other monumental inscriptions :—

Henry White, died 18 Nov. 1677. “The arms of his brother Sir Sampson White of Oxford are on this tomb, *viz.*, the Whites of Warborough in Hampshire.”

Francis only son of William and Sarah Blake, died 18 Dec. 1681 in his 22nd. year.

William Blake, died 18 Sep. 1695 in his 63rd. year.

Sarah wife of William Blake died 17 Ap. 1701.

Francis Blake, buried 25 Mar. 1692, and Mary his wife 17 Sep. 1691.

Sir Francis Blake died Weds. 8 Jan. 1718

Over the South door of the chancell on an oval black marble enchased in free stone coloured green and shaped like leaves, in cap.: To / the memory / of Bartholomew / Crutchfield and / Christian his wife and / Barten their son and / Christian their / daughter / To the memory of Richard / Crutchfield the son of / Bartholomew and Mary / the wife to Richard / Crutchfield he was / buried December 10. 1619.

On the south side of Cogges Church is ground called by the name of the Castle Yard, where frequently large and thick foundations have been dugg up. The vulgar people, that live here, think that in old time here was a Castle but I have not read of any such thing. There is also a mead in this parish (as the inhabitants report) called Langdell Mead valued at 30*l *per annum where any stranger of what condition soever, living in any part of the kingdom may putt his Horse therein, and none refuse him, it being free for all comers. Whether this mead did belong formerly to the Priorie here, I cannot tell, very possibly it did, perhaps it was a common for the horses of guests that came to the Priory. It was about 60 years since intended for the erection of a Free School, but nobody could shew any evidences or writings for it to convey it to that use and purpose. This Priory stood, where the Lord Downes house now is near to the Church, and the people here think that his Grandfather built the present House out of the ruins of the Priory House. Tho. E. of Downes ob. 1660. Dec. 28. sepult. apud Wroxton. There is a chamber in the parsonage or vicars House called the Preists Chamber.**

COMBE.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 72.*]

St. Laurence, Lord of the Manor the Duke of Marlborough, Patrons of the Living Lincoln College Oxon. Incumbent, Mr: Ashbourn. Church handsome, very old stone pulpit, 5 Bells. Wake kept last Sunday in August.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 231.*]

In the east window of the chancell are 10 figures, one of the Virgin, another of King David and 6 angels, underneath a woman kneeling and opposite a man, under them: *Orate . . . animabus miat . . . s et . . . oris ville Oxonie et . . . uxoris . . . hanc fen . . . Armes over: Az. a bend or, between 3 leopards' heads or; the same empaling, Arg., on a bend sinister gules, 3 wings arg.*

In a north window: St. Paul . . . vivos et mortuos. St. Bartholomew sanctam ecclesiam catholicam et corporis resurrectionem.

In a south window: St. Thomas . . . underneath Thomas Anno domini mitto CCC . . . Jesus est amor meus da sepulta Le . . . orate pro Agneta.

CORNWELL.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 67.*]

Crown Patrons. Late the Estate of Sr. Fairmeadow Penyston who left it to the Revd. John Cary his sister's eldest son, on condition that he should change his Name to Penyston, which he has accordingly been permitted to do by Act of Parliament. The Estate is worth 700£ per ann. and himself Serves the Cure, the value of the Living is 50£ per Ann.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 286.*]

Inscriptions:—

Sir Fairmeadow Pennystone bt. last of that antient family died Dec. 24 1705 in his 50th year. His first wife was Elizabeth dau. of Sir Compton Read, bt.; his second was Mary dau. of John Powney of Old Windsor widow of William Paul of Bray; who died Jan. 10 1714 in her 66th year.

Thomas Dawson died Dec. 5 1664 aged 70.

In the glass windows of the Chancell is the figure of St. Paul, and the word Ihesus a monk and a nun at their devo- tions, under them Eliza. 2 Decembris. In another Light are three angels (1) holding the Crown of thornes, (2) the sponge of vinegar, (3) a pair of Pincers and three Nails being the

symbols of the Crucifixion. On the north side of the altar is a vacant nich, made for some saint formerly. In another south window is part of the figure of a preist in a rich stiff collar and surplice.

COTTISFORD.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 54.*]

A small Village situate on a small stream called the Crowell. L^{ds} of the Manor and Patrons of the Living, the College of Eton. Incumbent William Paxton M.A. of King's Coll. Camb. a Rectory. Inst^d on the Death of Thomas Heydon 21 Sep. 1691. Wake here 3 weeks after the Assumption of the Virgin Mary to whom the Church is dedicated, being now very much out of repair. 3 Bells.

[*Wood, B. 15 fo. 64 f.*]

In the chancell on the North side therof is an Arch in the wall, & in the same is a low tombe of freestone but no inscription upon it.

[*Rawl. B. 400 C. fo. 111.*]

On the south wall of the Church behind the great door of Entrance, is the effigies of a man in armour kneeling with 8 sons, the woman and 5 daughters, all on a brass plate, the brass inscription underneath is torn off so that these arms only remain. The arms belonging to the man are: 2 apes sejant back to back; the woman: gules a lyon ramp. between 3 Buckles within a bordure of roundells. Out of the man's mouth: *Benedicamus patrem filium, et spiritum sanctum, laudamus et superexaltemus eum in secla.*

On the north side of the Chancell is an arch in which is a low Tomb of free stone without any inscription.

On a small grave stone on the North side of the Chancell is an inscription: to the children of Laurence & Anne Lord 1703: over the north door William Topping churchwarden 1703.

COWLEY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 28.*]

A small village, extent a mile. Wake the Sunday after Michaelmas Day. Christ Church have the Manor here. Geo. Phipps Esq. L^d of Temple Cowley. Mr. Lamprey Vicar value 30£ per an. put in by Ch. Ch. five Bells.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 203.*]

Against the east wall of the chancell on the south side of the east window, is a marble Table, with the following inscription :
 Hic jacet Ricardus Wickham filius natu maximus / Johannis Wickham de Rotherfield in comitatu Sussex / ex antiqua familia Wickhamerum de Swacliffe in hoc / comitatu Oxon. oriundi, apud Horsmanden in comit. / Cantii natus, in Collegio Westmonast. alumnus regius / educatus inde in aedem Christ. Oxon. Scholaris / electus ; postea collegii Omnium Animarum in eadem / universitate Socius, postremo de medio Templo London, / et hoc recreationis ergo ad fratrem suum Wilhelmmum / Wickham se recipiens, languenti tabe exhaustus / obiit X^o Martii anno aetatis suae 38 / an. dom. 1612.

Above it are these armes *viz.* : Arg., 2 chevrons sab. between 3 roses gules, in cheif a crescent gules ; impaling, checquy, arg. and sab. on a bend gules 3 lions' heads erased or. The crest, a beast's head arg. charged with 2 chevrons sab.

Other inscriptions :—

Thomas, son of George and Katherine Phipps of Oxford, died Aug. 14 1714, aged 2 years and eight months.

George, son of George and Katherine Phipps, died Dec. 17 1710, aged 29 weeks.

Lionell, son of George and Katherine Phipps, died May 14 1709, aged 3 months.

Katherine dau. of George and Katherine Phipps died Dec. 19. 1705, aged 2 years.

On the south wall of the body of the church : This church was beautified in the year of our Lord 1702. John Fisher, John Barnes, churchwardens.

CROPREDY.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 60.*]

The estate of this Town belongs to Sir Wm. Boothby and Brazen-Nose Coll. Oxon. Wake, the Sunday after St. Mathew. The Church good, 6 bells. An Inn here the Sign of the Brazen-Nose. The part fronting the steeple of the Parsonage House was built by the present Incumbent 1689. The estate of Prescot did belong to Hen. Danby, after it came to Sir John Danvers by whom it was forfeited at the restauration, given to Clarendon who left it to the maintenance of Sir John Danvers son by a second bed. In the Church is

a brass eagle of very curious workmanship. A cross in the Churchyard demolished in the Civil Wars.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 84.*]

Inscriptions :—

Joan, wife of William Taylor of Williamscott, died June 26. 1689.

William Taylor died Jan. 22 1695.

On the north side of the altar is a press or repository for the un-consecrated elements.

In the middle isle :—

Priscilla, only child of Thos. and Jone Plant of Gt. Barton, died Feb. 25 1637.

In South isle :—

Mary, wife of Wm. Bradshaw, dau. of Edward Taylor of Williamscott, bur. Oct. 30. 1703.

Richard Gorstelowe bur. Ap. 19 1621 in about his 63rd. year, also Richard his son bur. May 21 1660 in his 61st. year.

Walter Calcot [no date], arms, Or and gules, 3 coots sab.

In the south ile on a brass plate under the figure of a Lady erect praying, and the armes now lost: *Hic jacet Elizabeth quondam uxor Ricardi Danvers armigeri, domini de Prescote, qui obiit xxv die mensis Februarii A.D. MCCCCLXXXII. Cujus etc.*

Cap. Wm. Taylor died Dec. 11. 1711 aged 62.

Thos. Robins of C.C.C. Oxon. M.A. Oxon. and Camb. bur. Dec. 30. 1662.

Elizabeth, wife of Thos. Robins clerk, M.A., bur. May 14 1689.

At east end of the church :

John, son of John and Susan Wyat, died Sep. 17. 1676; and Job, son of John and Mary Wyat, died Feb. 11. 1676.

John son of Thos. and Ursula Wyat died June 30 1669.

CROWELL.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 15.*]

Lords of the Manner, Lds. Abingdon and Wenman, the the former Patron of the living which is a Rectory, the present Incumbent is Mr. Benjamin Wainright M.A. of University College in Oxford. A Feast held here on the Sunday before Holyrood. Not above 10 Houses, nor above 10 Persons who do not receive Alms.

[*fo. 83.*]

Mr. Wainright Crowell readily gave us what small assistance he could (but is almost superannuated), as did like-wise Mr. Langford of Stoke.

[Rawl. B. 400 C. fo. 44.]

On a black marble gravestone under the Altar: Here lyeth John Stopes / which came to be parson / of this church of Crowell / in ye yeare of our Lord / 1621 being the 8th. day of / May and He was 84 yeares / of age July ye 7th. last past / in ye yeare of our Lord / 1666. / Ex uxore Judetha filia Adami Squire S. Theol. Doctoris, / ex uxore Judetha filia Joh. Ailmer Epis. Londin. / 3 suscepit filios et 4 filias, ex quibus omnibus mini / mum natu Jacobum reliquit superstitem / Octob. 1 A.D. 1668.

In the chancell on a brass plate under the half figure of a Preist in a devotional posture:—

Under this stoune of marble clere, lyeth Sir John Payne late parson here

Which from this world departed away, of the monyth of June the fourth day.

The yere of our Lord God almyghty, a thowsande CCCC and LXIXty.

For whoos soul seyeth of your charyte, a paternoster and and ave.

On the north wall of the church: Zachary White, Church-warden 1695.

CROWMARSH.

[Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 5.]

A pretty large Village situate on the Thames extent about 5 Miles, bounded on the East by Nufield, West by Wallingford, North Newnham, South Mungwell. A Rectory, Mr. Robt. Sellwood M.A. Incumbent, of Pembroke College Oxon, Living about 100 per ann. in the Gift of the Lady Spencer. Ld. of the Mannor Mr: Allibone of Howbury-Farm in this Parish. Here is a Great Fair kept annually, on the 22nd. of July, said to be the most considerable in the County. This Place was formerly the London Road to the Western Parts, but by the building of Dorchester Bridge the Road is turn'd which has prov'd very prejudicall to the Town of Wallingford.

Goody Bennet of this Parish Aged 1 [end].

[Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 4.]

Inscriptions in chancel:—

John Hawkes died Ap. 4. 1678 in 63rd year.

On the north wall :—

Bridgit, wife of Philip Parsons M.A., died Sep. 29 1645.

Joan Sutton died Sep. 5 1705 aged 86 years.

Laetitia Sutton died Jan. 7. 1712 aged 63 years, her mother Joan, buried near "was of the family of ye Cheynes of this parish, which family of the Cheynes likewise lyes buried here for several hundred years".

In a north Ile on brass plates fixed in a white gravestone, a man in a Short Jacket, temp. Henry 8 (his head lost) standing in a devout posture, over his head, 3 mullets over 4 Bars; on his left hand a group of 4 Sons standing in a devout posture, on the right were four daughters, now lost, under his feet: Here lyethe buried Willyam Hyldesley, Gent., who died the XXXth of August in the yere of our Lo^d God 1576, and hadd by Margaret his wyfe, yet livinge thirtene chyldren of which xijij there be nowe alyve iiiij sonnes and iiiij daughters, to weet, Walter, Edmonde, Frauncys and Wyllyam, Marye, Cyscley, Margaret & Katheryn.

On another gravestone adjoyning remaine 5 daughters and 3 sons, but the man, his wife, and the inscription are all now lost.

CUDDESDON.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 28.*]

Impropriator and patron, bishop of Oxford, formerly Abingdon Abbey. All Saints. Lord of the Manor Mr: Horwood of Holton both here and at Wheatley, which is a chapel of ease to Cuddesdon. The allowance to the Minister is a voluntary Contribution, the person who at present officiates is Mr: Daniel Slaymaker of Magd. Coll. Oxon.

[*Wood B. 15 fo. 87, Feb. 17 1658.*]

In ye chancell on ye North side is this following inscription in gold letters upon ye Wall :—

Here lyeth ye body of / James King gentleman citizen and clothworker, / and sometimes master of ye Worshipfull / company of ye clothworkers / of London, of former time / a well deserving student / of Brasnose Colledge & / Harthall in Oxon., who / departed this life ye 27 of / July in ye yere of our Lord / God MDCXX, of his age ye twentieth. Over ye said Tombe are ye clothworkers armes.

In an Isle on ye south side of ye Church is this following on a brass plate in ye wall; ye armes taken away :—

Insignia Georgii Barston de / Chibbenhurst (qui matrimonium contraxit / cum Margeria Doyly de / Chisilhampton) Armigeri, ex qua genuit / filios Johannem, Georgium, Franciscum, / Beniamin; et filiam Annam: qui obiit / Anno Salutis 1607.

There be noe Armes in ye Windowes.

On ye North side of ye Church was Lately ye Bishops house of Oxon: demolisht in ye Warr Time: as alsoe Sr. Tho. Gardiners house on ye south side of ye church, he himself burning it for feare ye parlamenteirs should make a garrison of it against the king.

CULHAM.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. fo. 26.*]

A small Village on the Thames, bounded East by Clifton, West by Drayton, North by Abingdon, South by Sutton. Feast kept here on Holy Thursday.

The Manor House belongs to Sr. Cecil Bishop, who is Lord of the Mannor.

A Farm in this Parish call'd the Rye Farm.

Patron of the Living is the Bp. of Oxford present Vicar of the Church is Mr. Monocks of Baliol Coll. Oxon. who has 40£ per ann. Mrs. Greenwood a Romanist left 20s. per ann. to the Poor to be distributed every Good Friday in 20 Twelve Penny Lo[a]ves *i.e.* a Legacy of 20£.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 369.*]

Inscriptions in the chancel:—

William 2nd son of William Bury, died Feb. 12 1657 in his 34th year.

William, 2nd son and heir of Thos. Bury, by Judith dau. of Laurence Humfrey D.D., died Dec. 24 1632. His wife Anne, dau. of Rob. Sprignell of Highgate, by whom he had 3 sons and one dau. George, William, Thomas, Susan, erected the monument.

Anne Bury died Mar. 6. 1672.

Arms: Bury, impaling, on a chevron between 3 fleurs de lis or. (Humphrey.) Bury, impaling, 2 Barrs gemells, on a cheif a lion pass. gard.

Thomas Bury, of the ancient family of Bury Hall Lancs., only child of John Bury and his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Thos. Stafford of Bradfield Berks. He married Judith Humphrey, as above, and had Jane and Thomas, now deceased, and William. He died Nov. 30 1624.

Against the chancel wall hang two tables on which are the arms of Bury with these quarterings:—

1. Arg. a bugle between 3 trefoiles slipt sab., the bugle is tipped or.
2. Arg. on a cross sab. 5 lyons ramp. gard. or.
3. Arg. a chevron between 6 escallops sab.
4. Or, an annulet in fess potent gules, between 3 Bulls faces sab. armed or.
5. On a chevron erm. [—], between 3 leaves vert.
6. Quarterly arg. and or, over all a cross ingrailed gules.
7. The same as the first, *viz.* Bury.

The crest is a Boars head cut off at the shoulders, sab. pierced through the neck with a lance or, headed arg.

On the north side of the Church against the north wall in a little chappell :—

Edmund Cary kt. 4th son of Henry Cary baron of Hunsdon Ld. Chamberlain to Queen Elizabeth K.G. which Edm. was esquire of the body to the Queen, gentleman of the privy council to Jas. I. and Charles I. He married Mary, dau. and heir of Coper by whom he had 3 sons and 3 daus. He m. secondly Elizabeth dau. and heir of Ld. Latimer, widow of Joh. Danvers kt. 3rdly he m. Judith dau. of Laurence Humfrey, dean of Winchester, widow of Geo. Rivers kt. He died Sep. 12 1637 in his 80th year.

Armes :—

Arg. on a bend sab. 3 roses arg. a crescent and thereon a martlet. The crest—a swan segreant arg.

Judith Cary, dau: of Laurence Humfrey D.D., dean of Winchester, Pres. of Magd. Coll. and King's Professor. Her first husband was Thomas Bury; her 2nd. Geo. Rivers of Chafford Kent; her last, Edmund Cary kt. The tablet erected in her lifetime 1638 when she was 69 years old. She died May 6. 1656 aged 88.

Over it arms of Humfrey whose crest is a demy pegasus sab.

Along the holes of the windows are two rows of coats of arms :—

1. Cary with a crescent.
2. Cary with a crescent imp. Or, a griffin ramp. sab.
3. Cary with a crescent imp., Arg. a chevron gules, between 3 bulls heads cutt off at the shoulders sab., armed or.
4. Cary imp. Sab., 2 barrs neb. ermine.
5. Cary imp. Gules, a chevron arg.
6. Cary imp. Arg., a chevron between 3 pears or.
7. Cary imp. Or, 3 tortoises in cheif a file of 3 labells az.
8. Cary imp. Or, 3 pyles az.
9. Cary imp. Arg., 3 chevrons sab.
10. Cary imp. Barry of 6 verrey and gules.
11. Cary imp. Sab. on a chevron arg. 2 barrs nebul. gules.

On the other side these coats:—

1. Humfrey in lozenge.
2. Humfrey imp. Vert, a fleur de lis arg.
3. Humfrey imp. Quarterly or and arg. a fess gules.
4. Humfrey imp. Sab., 3 lions pass. between 2 cotizes arg.
5. Humfrey imp. Or, 2 ravens in pale sab., within a bord. ingr. gules.
6. Humfrey imp. Az., a Griffin ramp. or.
7. Humfrey imp. Sab., 3 lions faces gules jessant de lize arg.
8. Humfrey impal. Partie sinistra erm. and erminois a lyon ramp. or.
9. Per bend erm. and erminois a lyon ramp. or impal. Arg., 3 lions pass. gard. gules. Erm. and erminois a lyon ramp., imp. a lyon ramp. gules.
10. Per bend erm. and erminois a lyon ramp. imp. Or, a lyon ramp. parted per bend or and arg., a bordure or.

In the windows these coats:—

1. Cary with a difference and crest.
2. Cary . . . imp. Humphrey.
3. . . . quartering gules on a cross arg. a rose of the last.
4. Cary with a difference quartering (1) Arg., 2 squirrels imp. gules cracking nuts or. (2) . . . (3) the same as the first.
5. Humphrey in lozenge with crest.
6. Cary with a difference imp. Humphrey.
7. Arg. 2 barrs dauncette, in cheif 3 bezants imp. Humphrey.
8. . . . imp. Humphrey.

In the same chappell:—

Sarah Bury eld. dau. of Thos. Duncombe of Broughton Bucks., who within 42 weeks was maid wife mother dust, wife of Geo. Bury. Died Sep. 22 1650 aged 23.

Arms: Bury imp. per chevron fleury [or and sa.] on both sides 3 Talbots heads erased or counterchanged. (Duncombe.)

John son of Wm. Bury died Feb. 4 1571.

Eliz. dau. of Thos. Stafford m. 1st to John Bury then Edw. Wilmot. She died July 16. 1607.

On north side of the church in an high window is this coat:—

Parted per fess ar. and arg., a pale counterchanged, 3 swans arg. Over it a miter. Abbot of Abendon.

In the Mannor House is a chamber called the Abbots chamber, in the window of which is this:—

Arg., a cross quarterly az. and or., between 4 bunches of Red grapes with leaves.

Arg., a cross fleury between 4 martlets sab., over each of them a miter. Abbey of Abendon.

A Crosier staff, about it Vince Redemptore.

In several places a Falcon with a bunch of Grapes, and C.O., they say put up for one Co-vintree (Coventry) who was either Abbot or Prior of Abendon.

On west wall of north chapel:—

George Bury died May 4 1662.

In the chancel:—

John Peston sen^r. died Ap. 30. 1675 in his 70th year.

CUTTESLOWE.

[*Rawl. B. 400 c. fo. 261.*]

Some little way from Kidlington is a fair lone house built about the beginning of K. Charles I by Sir John Lenthall Keeper of the Kings Bench Prison . . . this farm or hamlet was in St. Edwards parish [Oxford], but on the decay of that Church, most, if not all, that parish was annexed to the parochial Church of St. Frideswides, which is now Christ Church, and since the building of Christ Church most part of that which is S. Edwards parish is included within the limits of that place. Since the King's restauration this farm was lett by Lease by Mr: David Walter to one . . . Banister, accounted a Jew, or at least an Anti-Sabbatarian, who never going to Church, was often complained of to Sir William Moreton of Kidlington, kt., one of the Justices of the Kings Bench, who taking this matter under consideration, would have forced Banister to come to his Church, and so consequently have made Cudeslow in the parish of Kidlington, but Banister refused, urging Cudeslow was in no parish, this matter caused a great disturbance, but how ended I have not heard.

In the window of the parlour are the Lenthalls armes with quarterings.

CUXHAM.

[*Rawl. B. 400 f. 18.*]

About 35 houses, 2 Bells and a saints bell. The church is dedicated to the Holy Cross, the Sunday after is a feast kept here. Patrons and lords of the manour are Merton College

in Oxford, undertenant and chief farmer Mr: Eyres who lets it to undertenants. Present rector is the Rev: Mr: Jeremiah Master M.A. fellow of Merton Coll: instituted 16 July 1718. Rectory worth £80 per annum and a copyhold is added by the College. The church was rebuild something about 30 years since. Merton College holds a court certain once in 7 years or at any other time of the falling of lives or other occasions require. Mr: Edwardes the late rector was a particular benefactor in repairing his house. In this parish is a spring which in the hardest winter never freezes and petrifies. It stands on a stream called Marbrooke. Thomas Broadway and his wife lived in a married state for 70 years. Thomas Rose and his two sons, the father near 100, the eldest son near 70, the youngest Alexander, eldest born 20 Feb: 1658. These people have no women in their family but churn, brew, bake etc: themselves. This place is famous for a good stone for building. The farmer and his 2 sons are not to be distinguished by their faces, all of them having equal signs of old age.

[*Wood B. 15. fo. 43 b. Ap. 13 1658 also 400 B. 411.*]

In ye middle of ye Body of ye Church is a flatt bleu stone and thereon ye portraiture of a man betwixt his 2 wifes cutt in brass and underneath his first is ye pictures of 5 sones and one daughter with this inscription: *Orate pro Animabus Johannis Gregory de Cuxham Petronille et Agnetis uxor' ejusd' qui quide' Johannes obiit nono die Januarii A. Domini MCCCCVI quorum Animabus etc*

* This Jo. Gregory came out of ye north and was ye first of his name yt planted himself in this towne, ye next yt succeeded him was Edmund, to him Roger, after Roger Edmond, after Edmond (blank) now of full age, father to Edmond now lately married *viz.*: Decemb. 24 1657. they have to their Armes as approved by their grave stone * (*ends thus*; crossed out between *). This lordship belongs to Merton Coll. Oxon and ye Gregoryes are chief tenants to them: they are also patrons of ye parsonage. Ye 3^d Gregory in descent aforespecified married Adeane, his son married Bluffield of Bedford.

[*Rawl. B. 400 b. fo. 411.*]

On a small white square piece of marble under the desk, Gregory impaling a cross charged with 5 Cinquefoils. Hic

jacet Edmundus Gregory nuper de Cuxham qui obiit 21 die Novembris an. dom. 1673, an. aetatis 77. Hic itidem jacet Maria ejus uxor filia Rodulphi Adeane de Britwell Salome quae obiit 24 die June 1639. Armes, A lion pass. crowned over 2 bends, a crescent for a difference.

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